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KING RAJASHEKHARA, THE WEALTHY RULER OF PANTHALAM, IN KERALA, HAD NO CHILDREN.

HIS SUBJECTS WERE WORRIED.

IF THERE IS NO HEIR TO THE THRONE, WHAT WILL BECOME OF US WHEN OUR KING DIES?

O THAT HE WERE BLESSED WITH A SON.

YES. A SON AS PIOUS AND GENEROUS AS HE IS!

HIS AMBITIOUS DIWAN, HOWEVER, WAS HAPPY.

AS LONG AS THERE IS NO HEIR TO THE THRONE, WHEN RAJASHEKHARA DIES HIS KINGDOM WILL CERTAINLY BE MINE.

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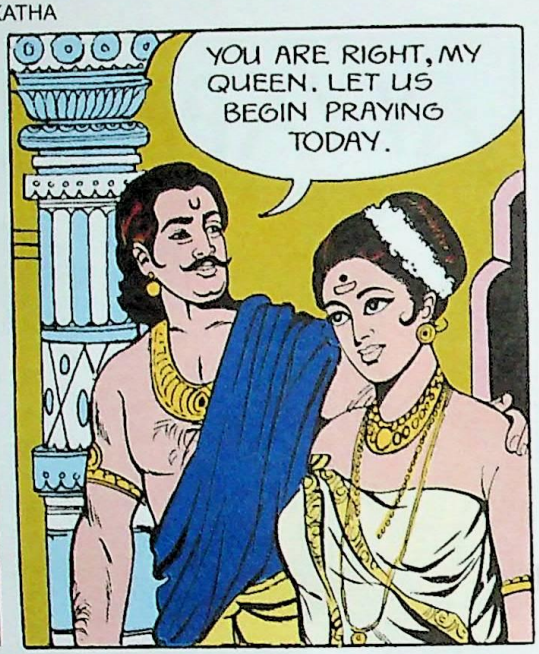

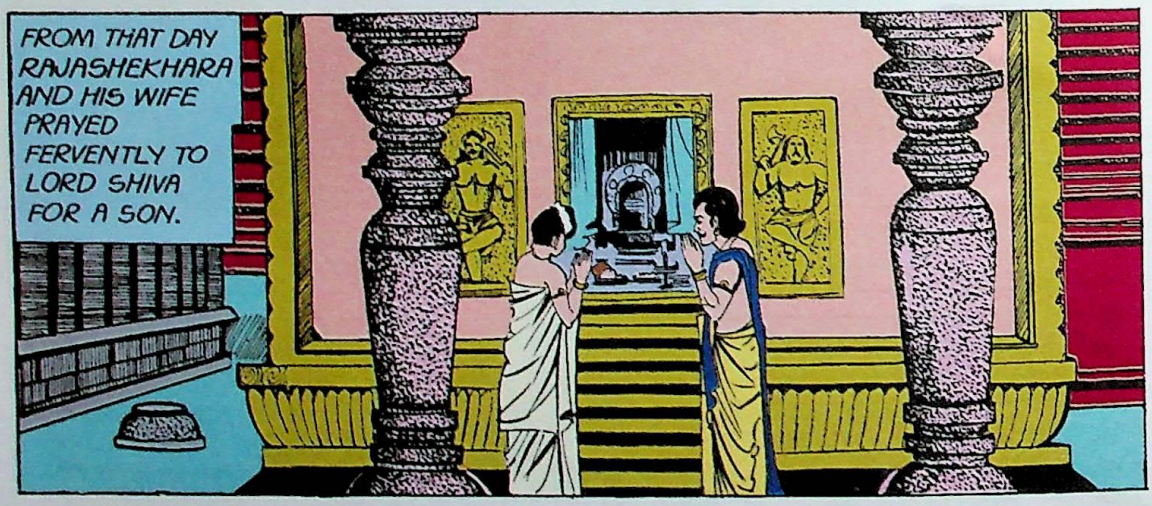

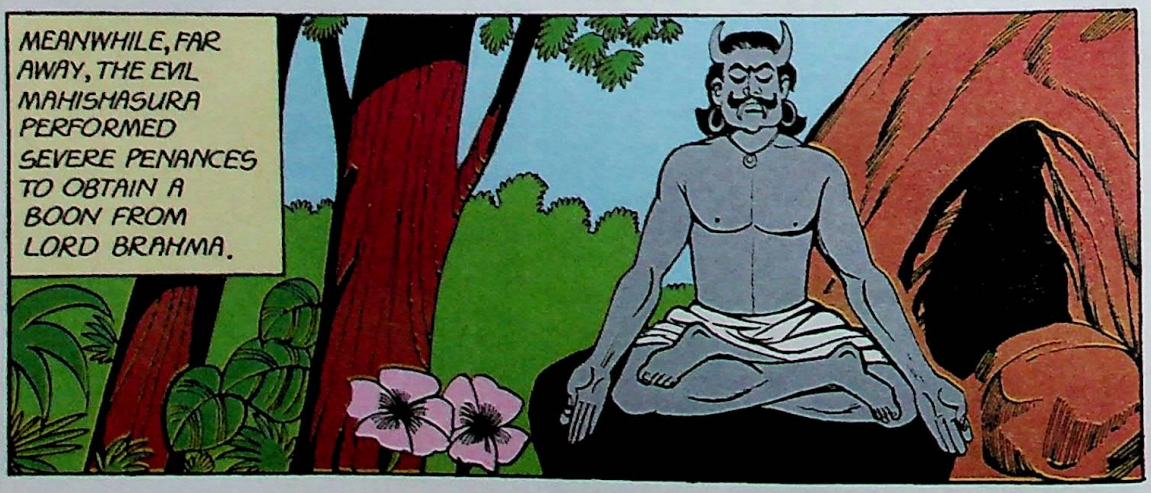

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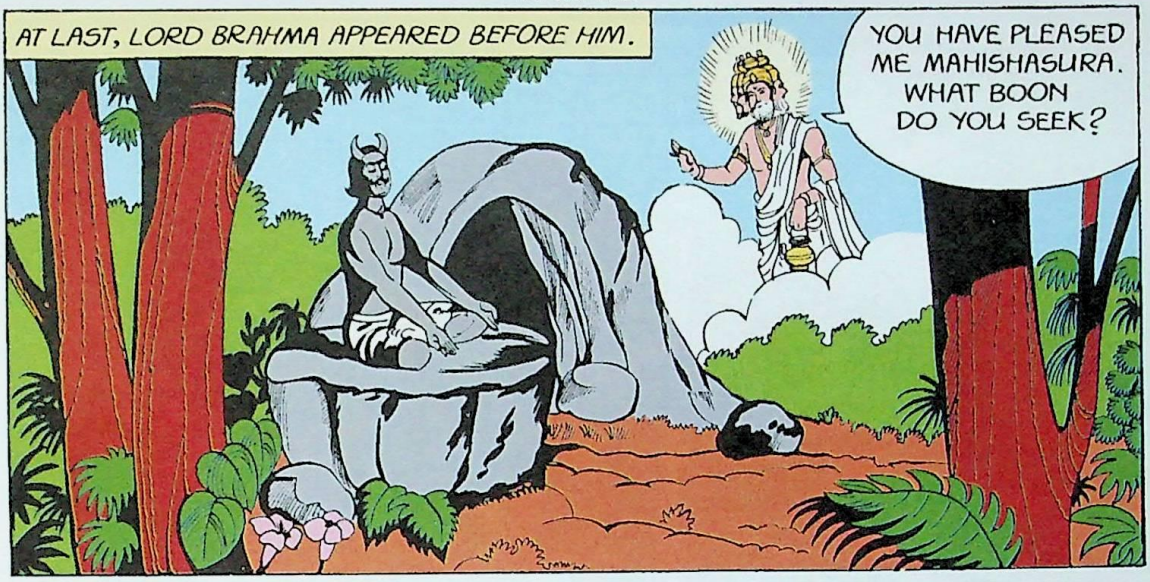

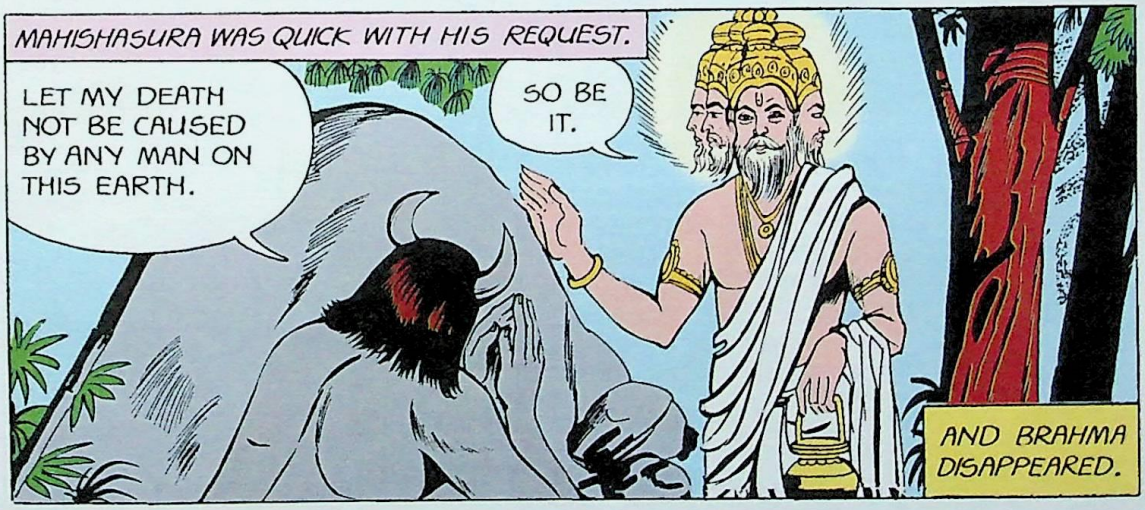

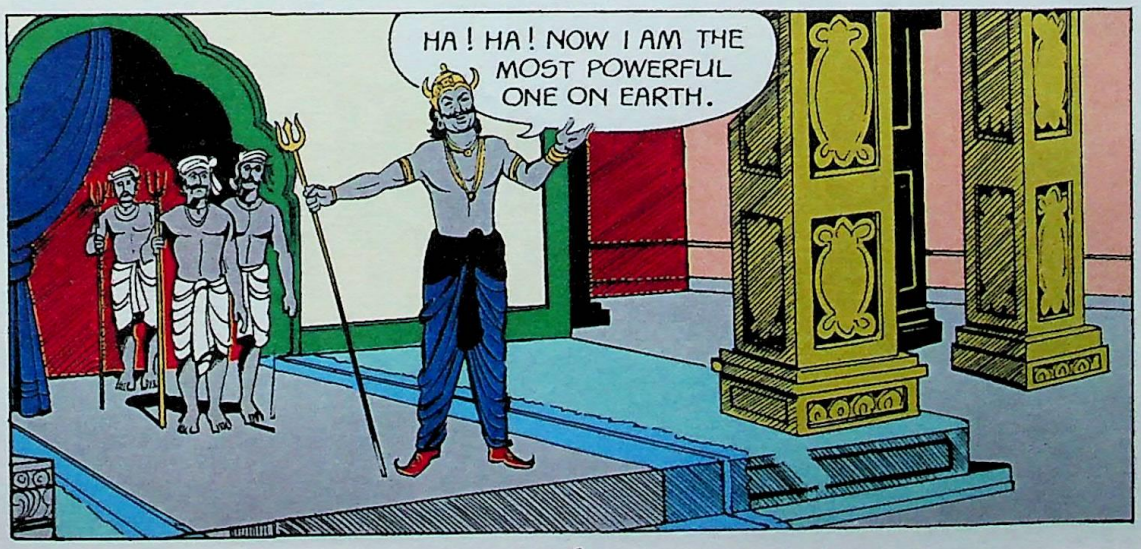

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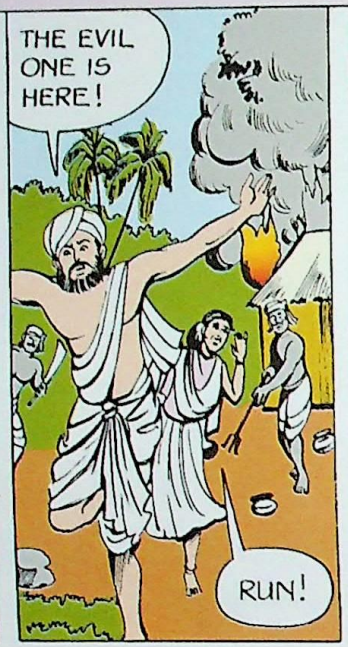

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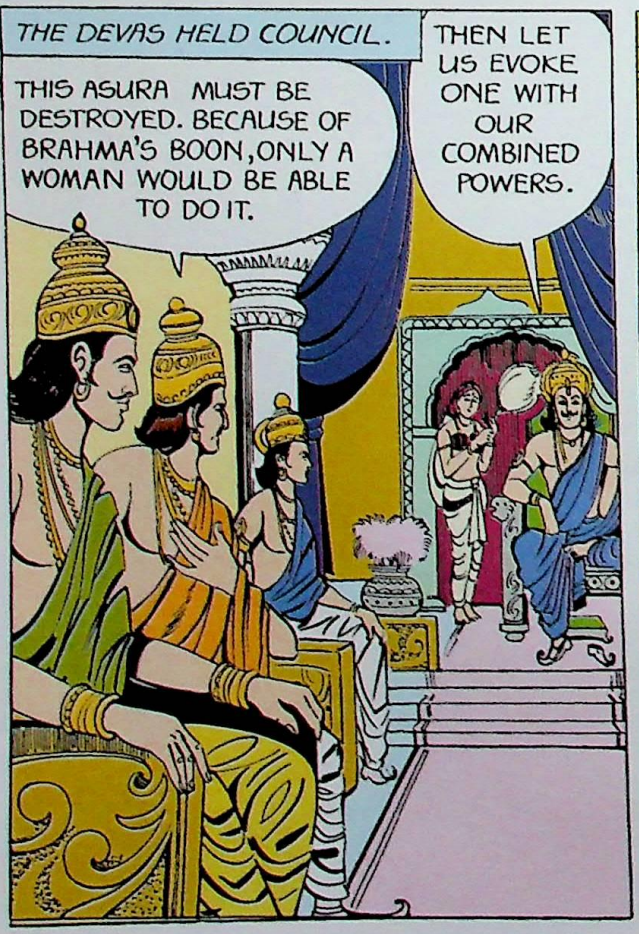

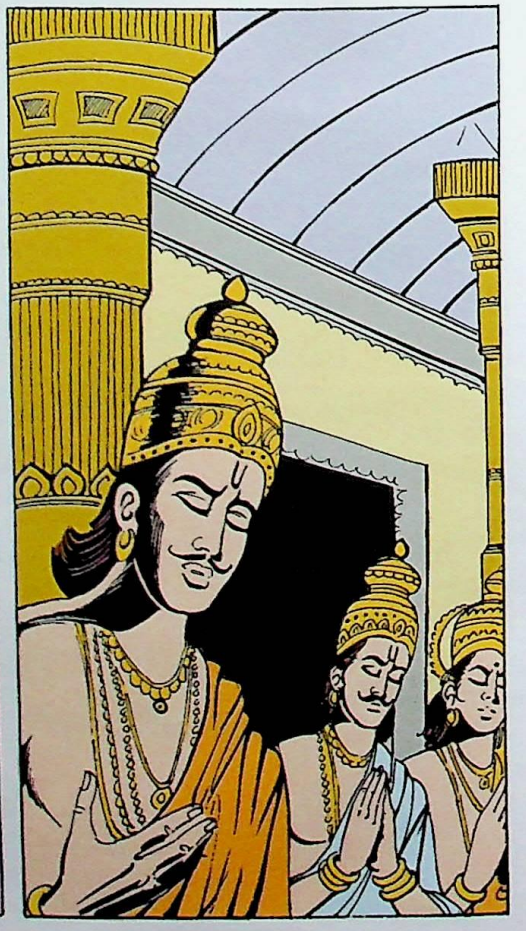

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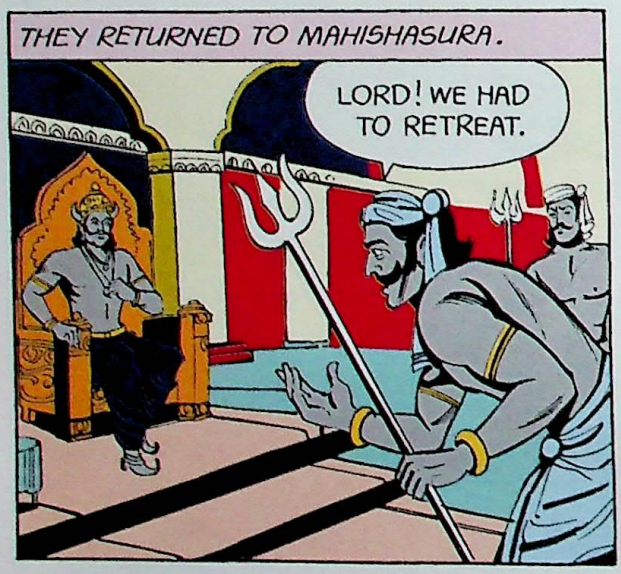

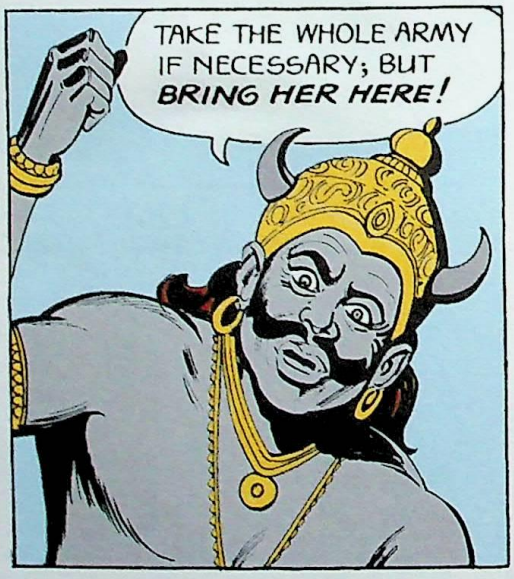

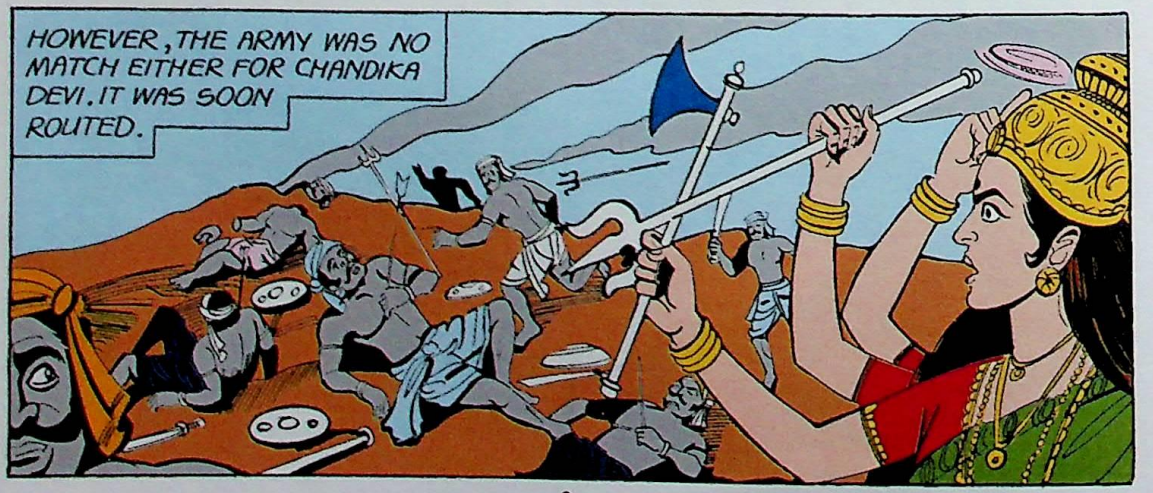

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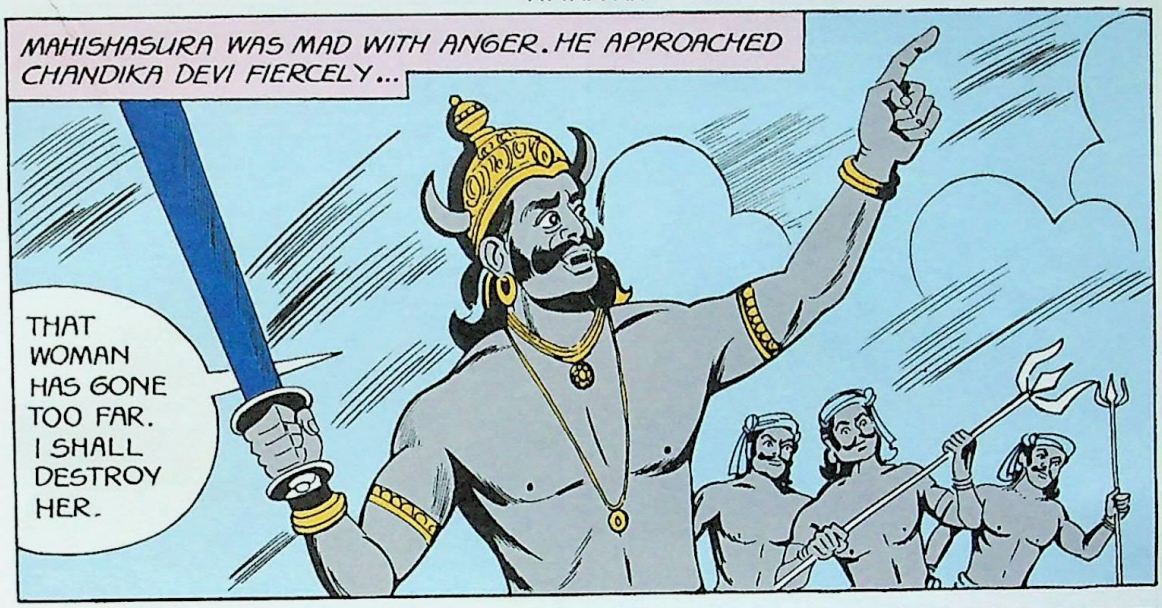

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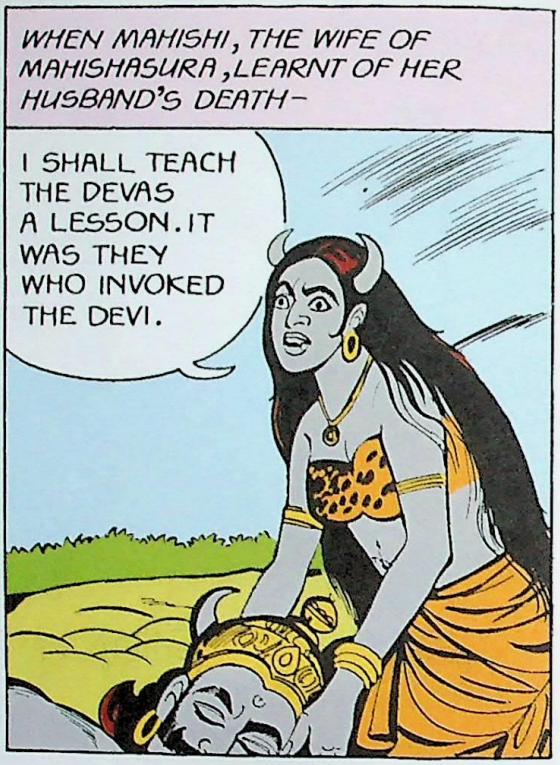

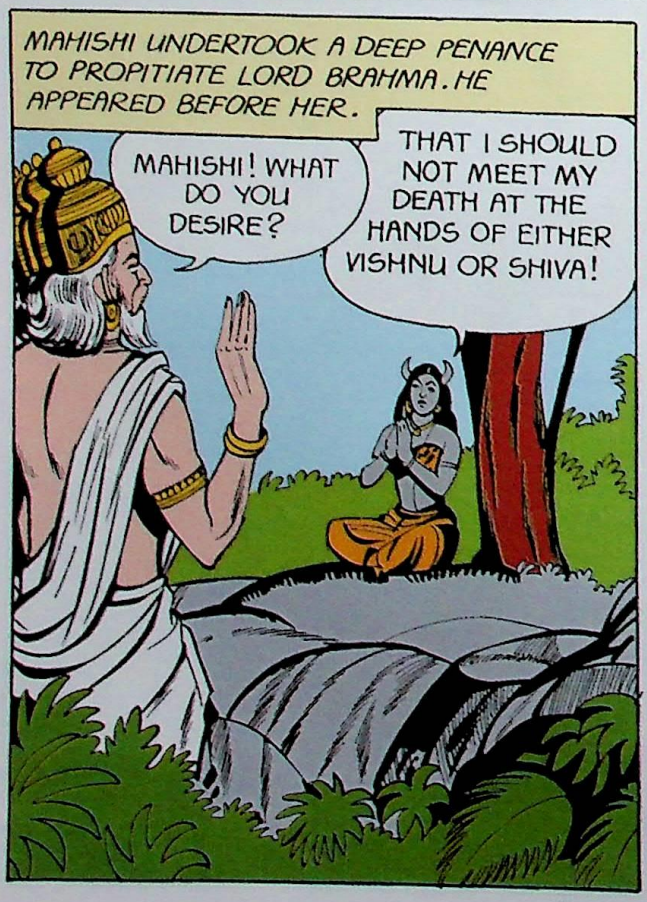

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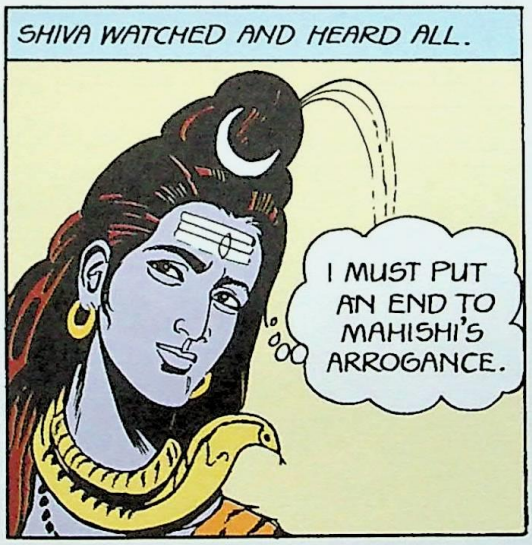

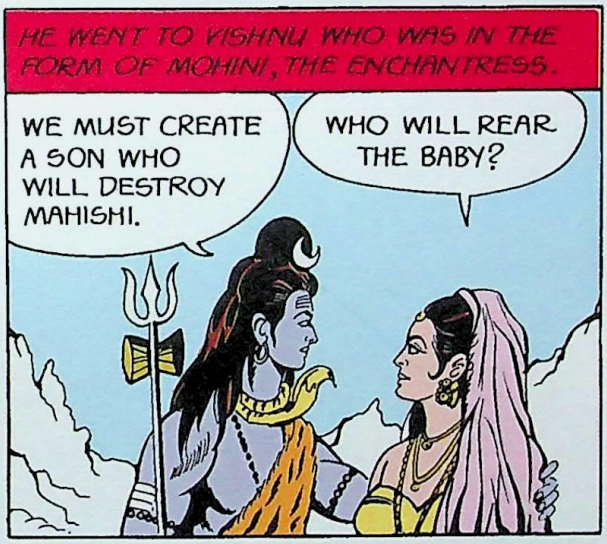

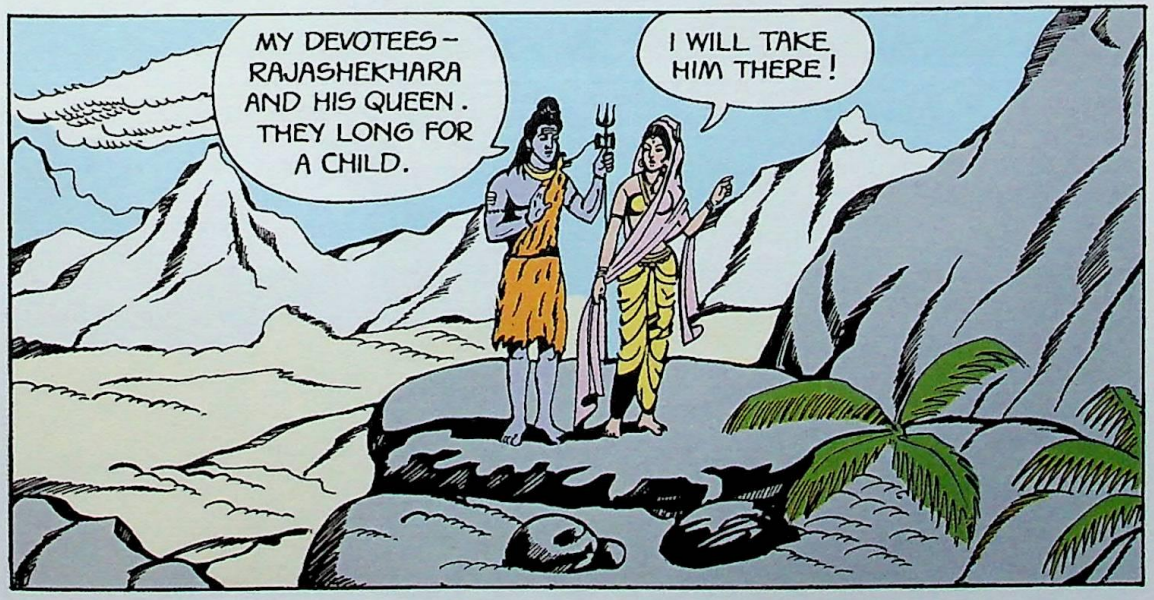

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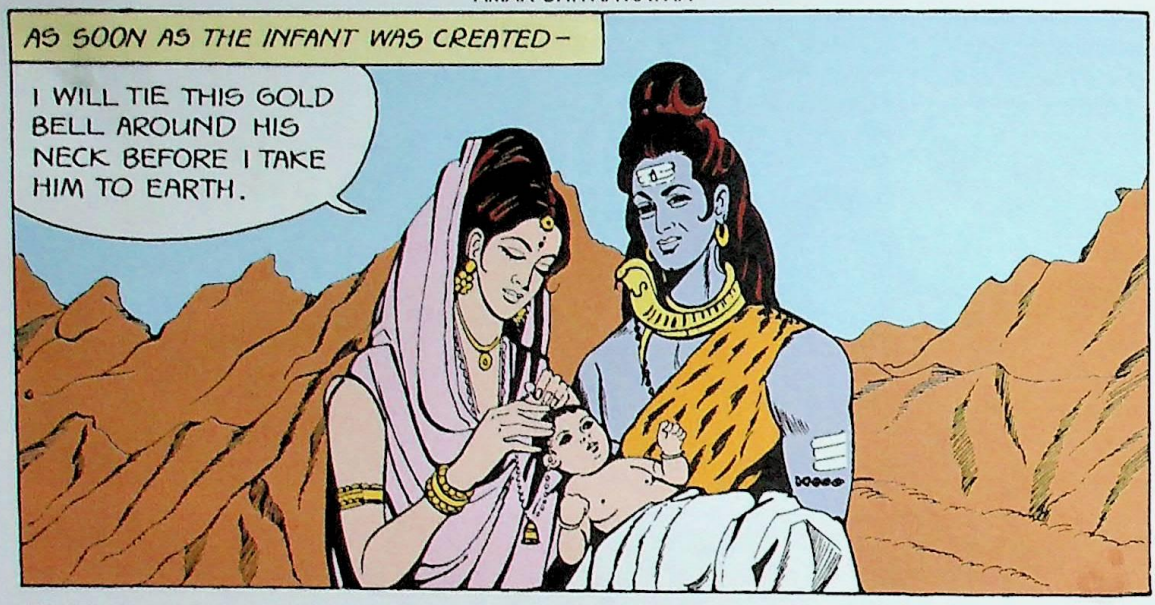

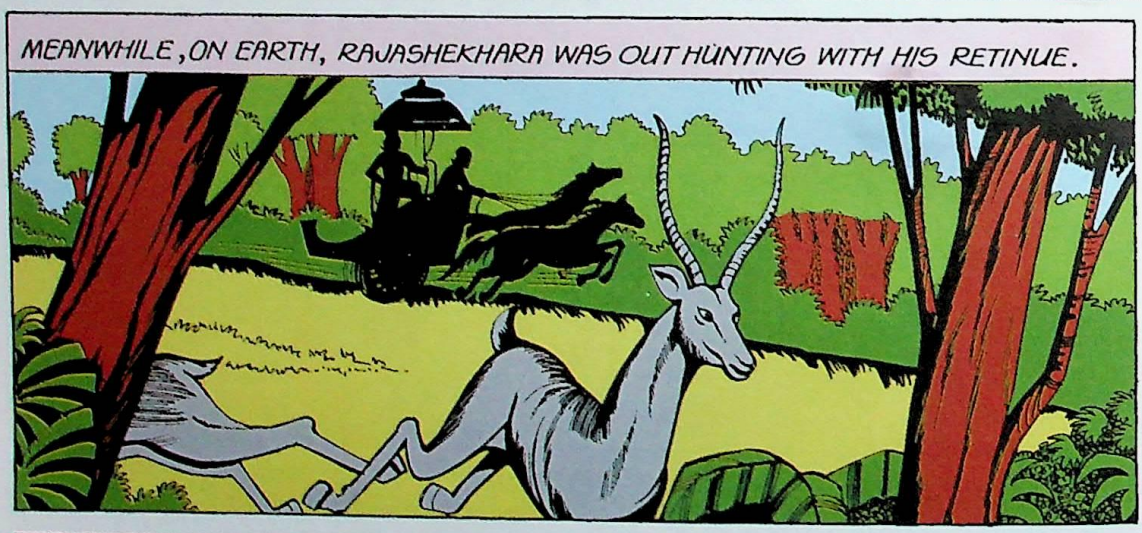

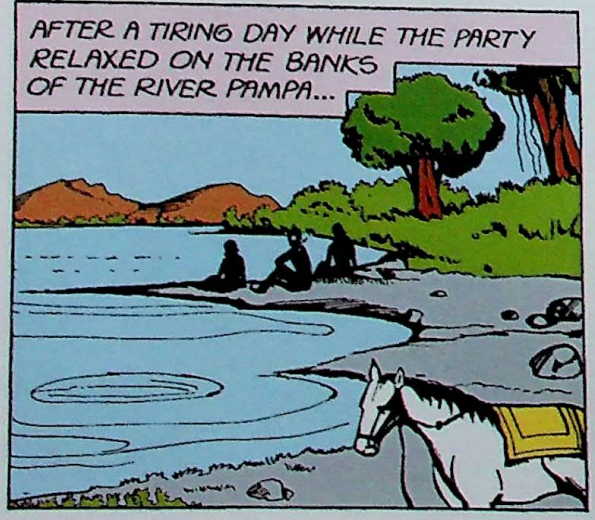

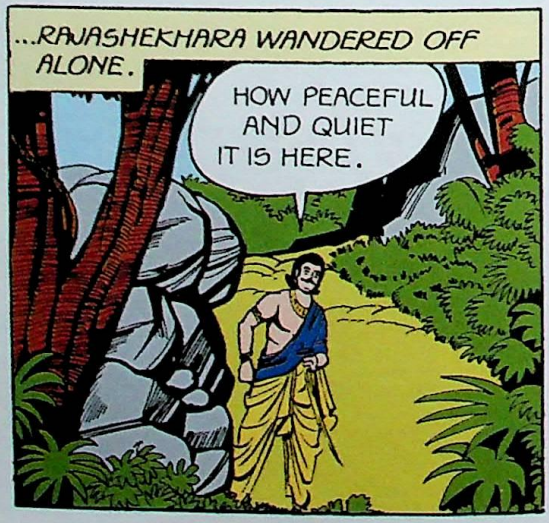

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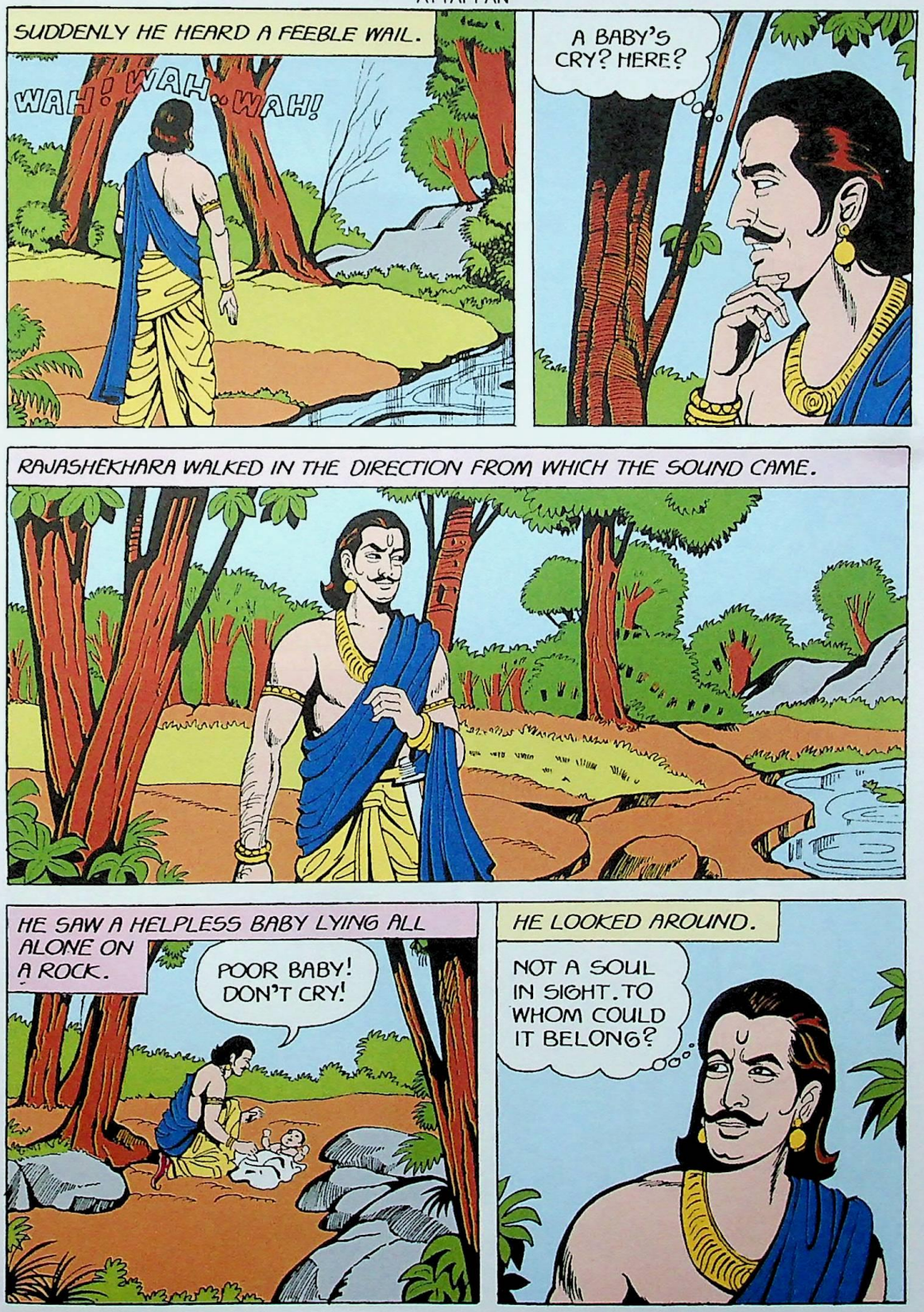

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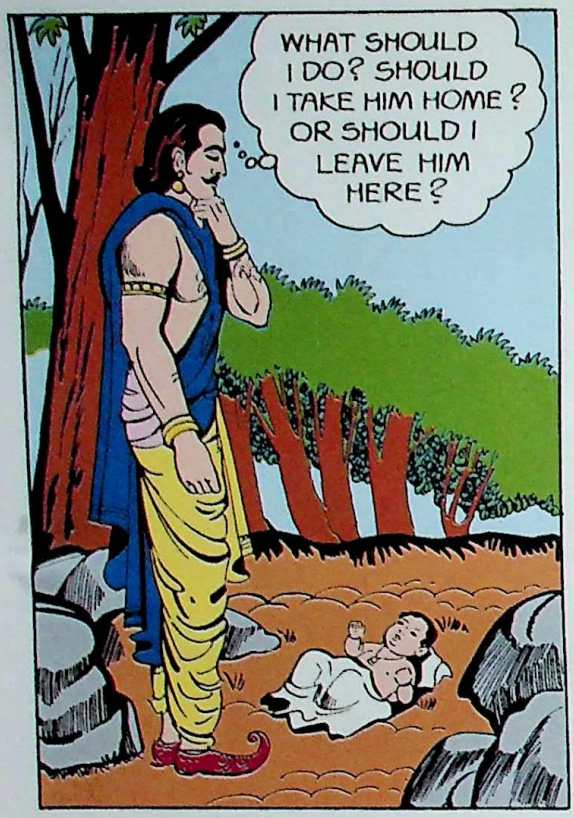

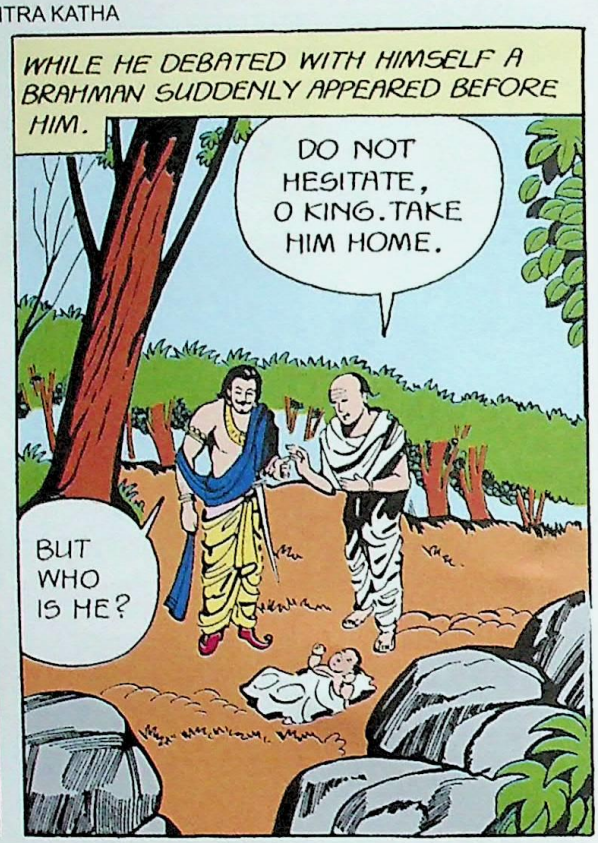

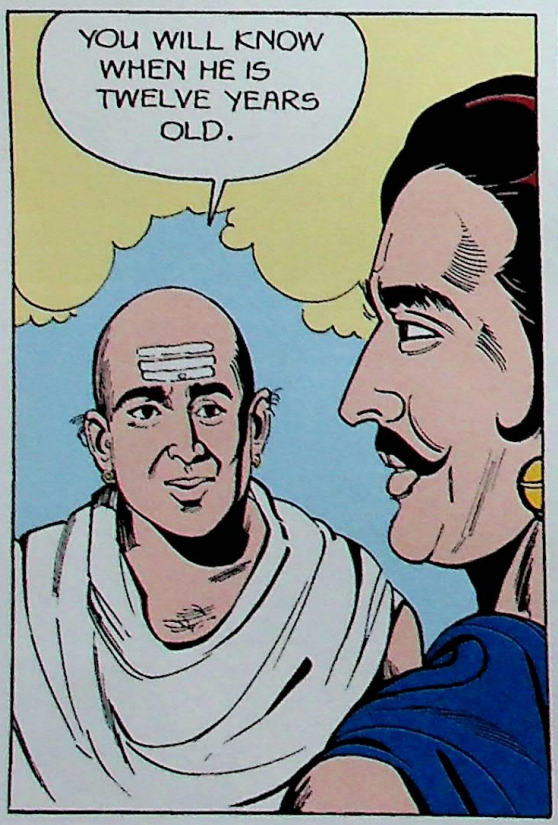

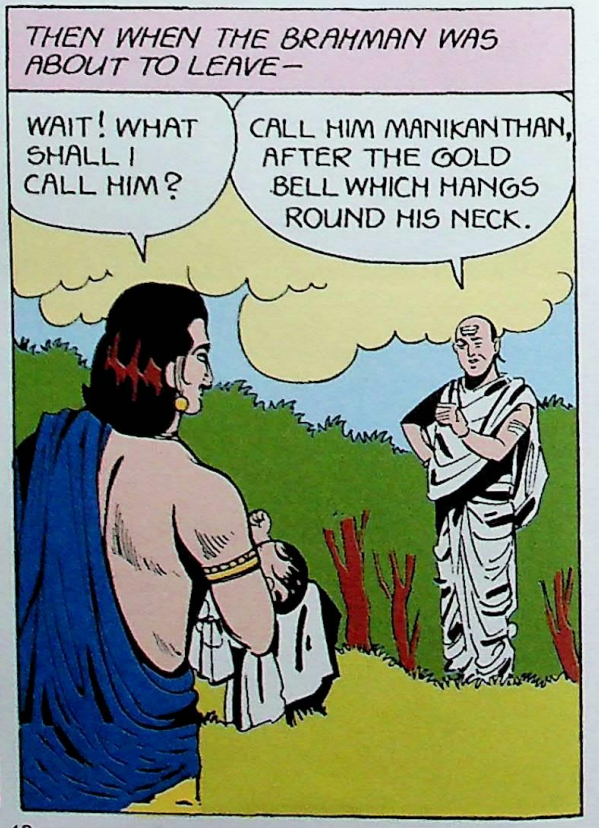

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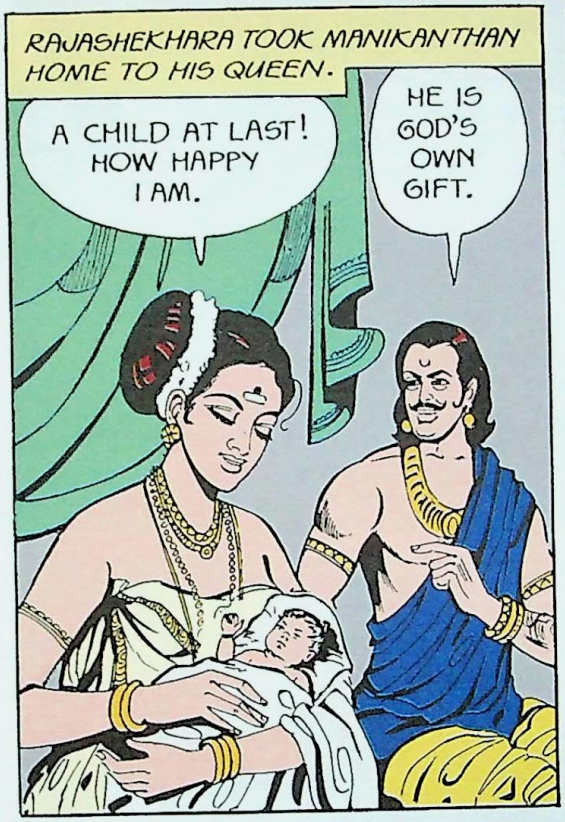

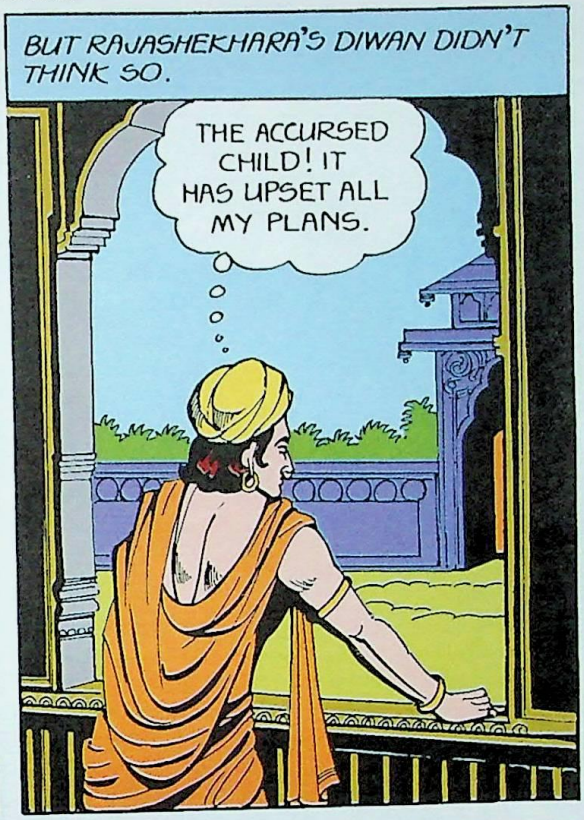

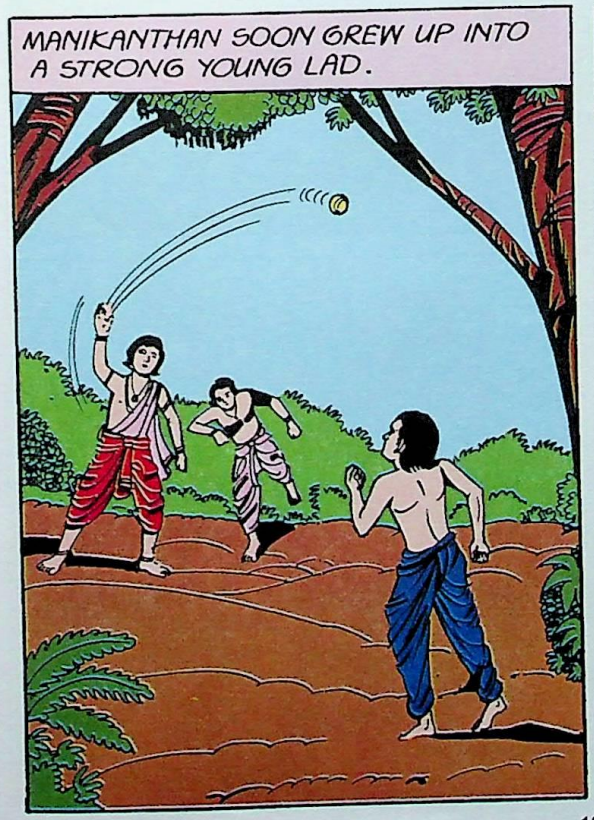

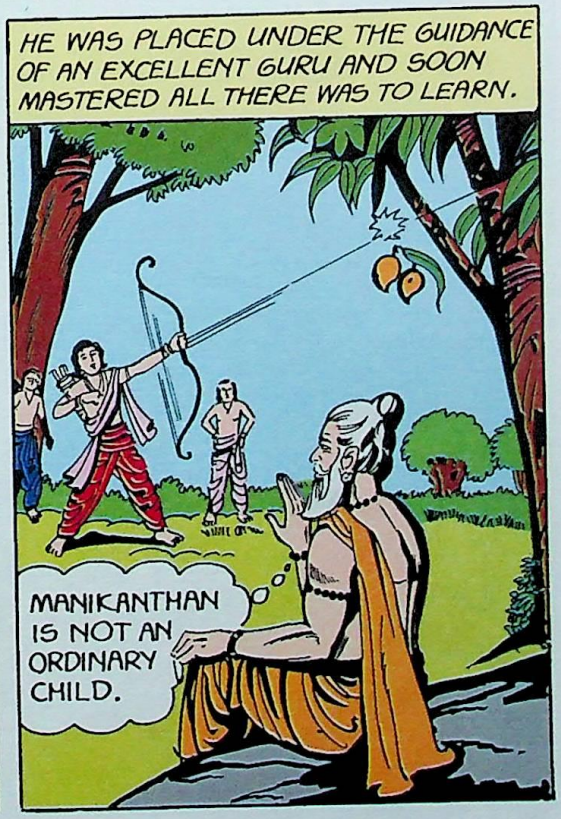

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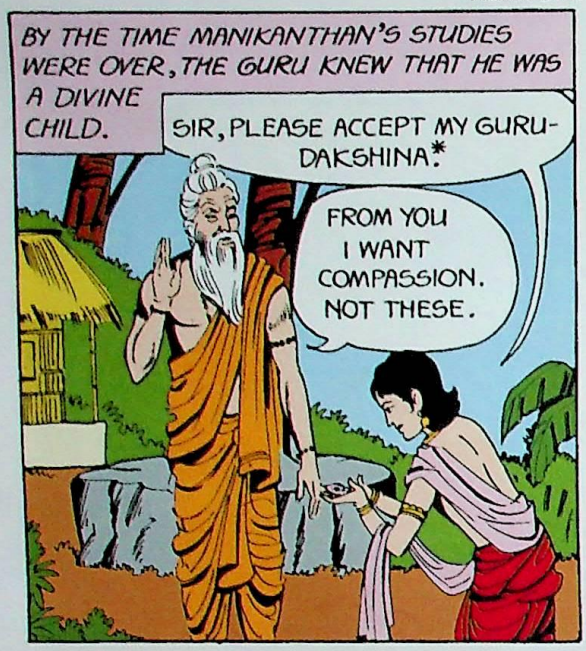

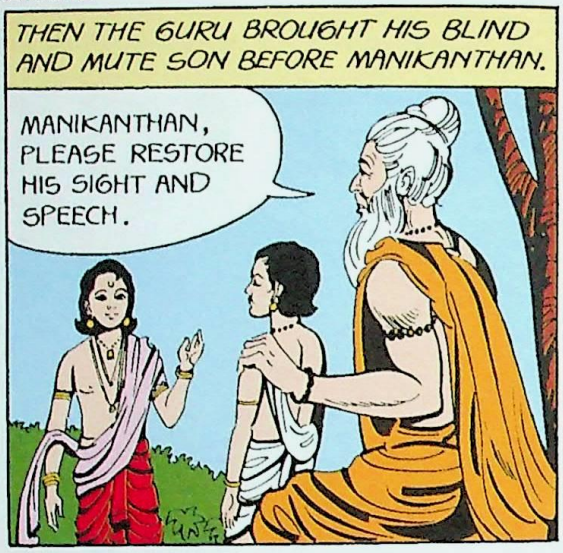

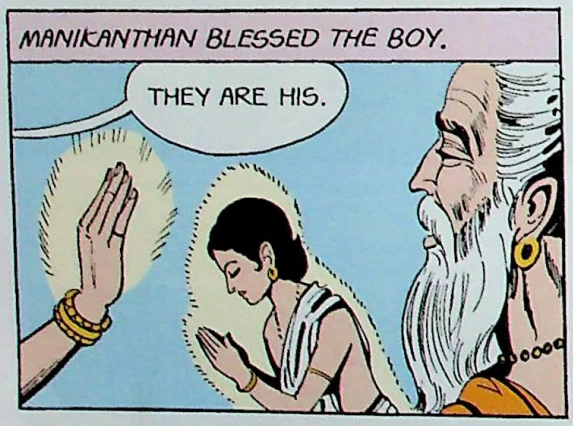

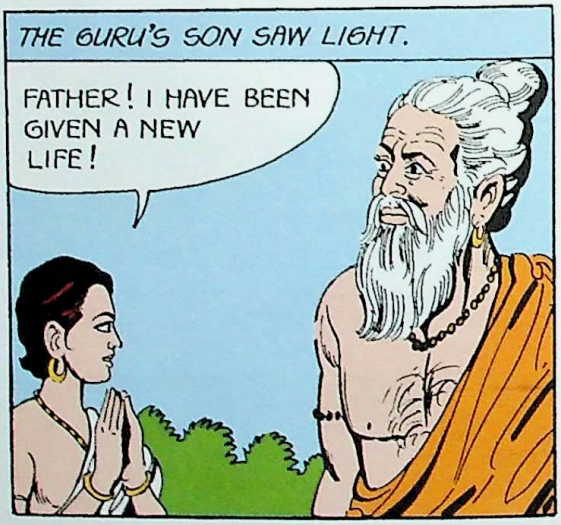

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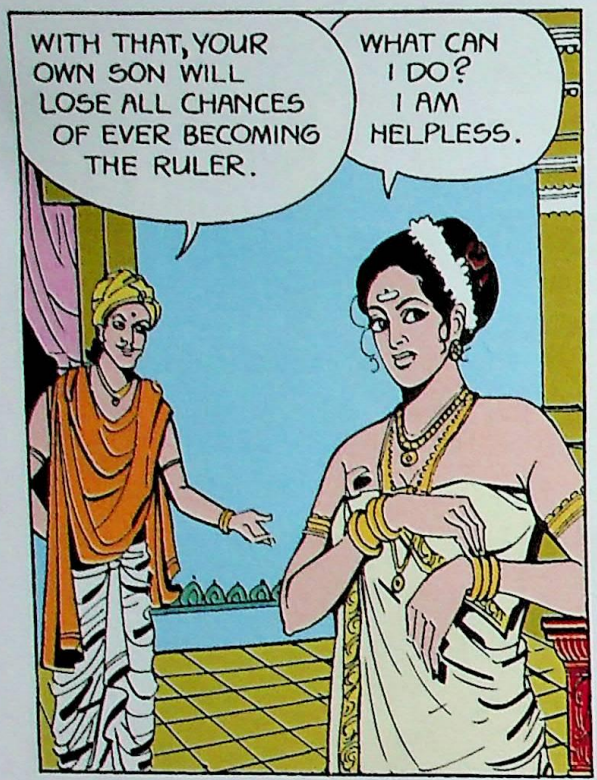

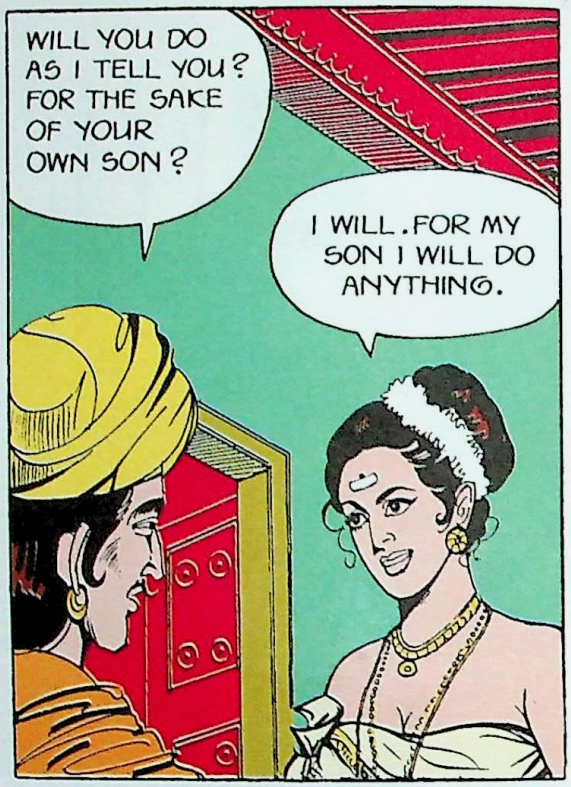

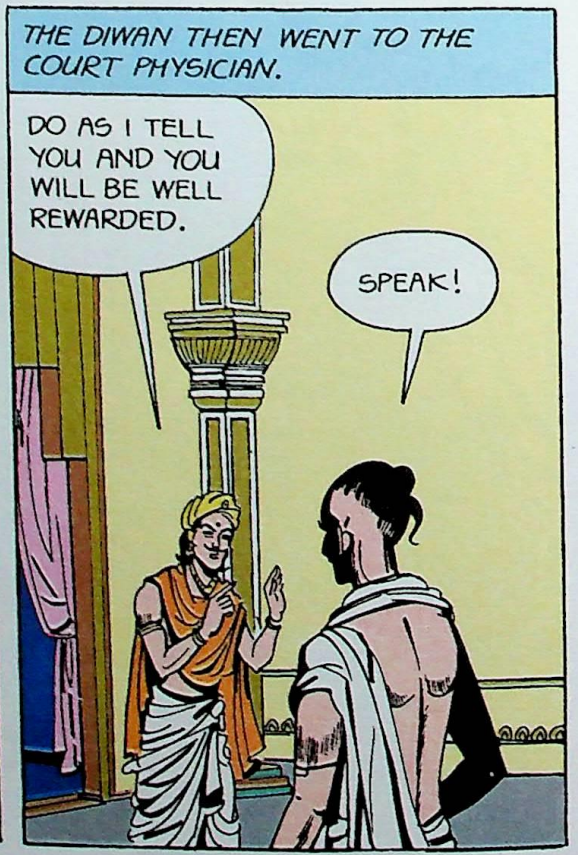

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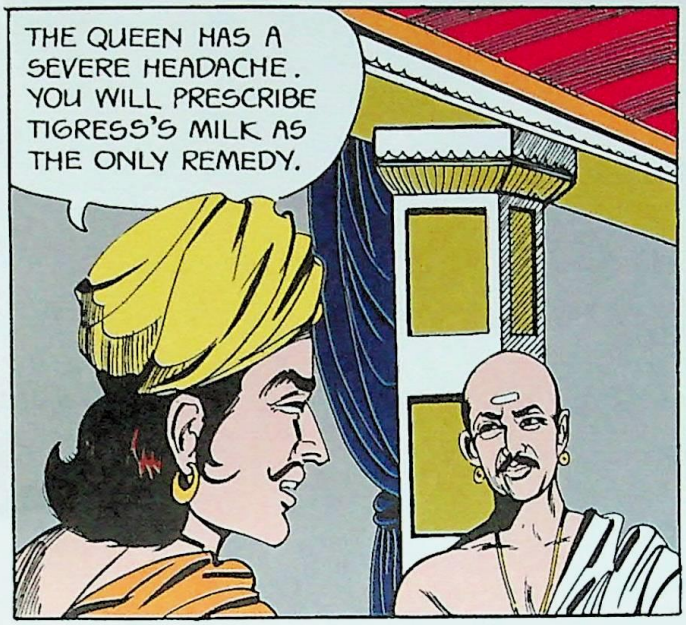

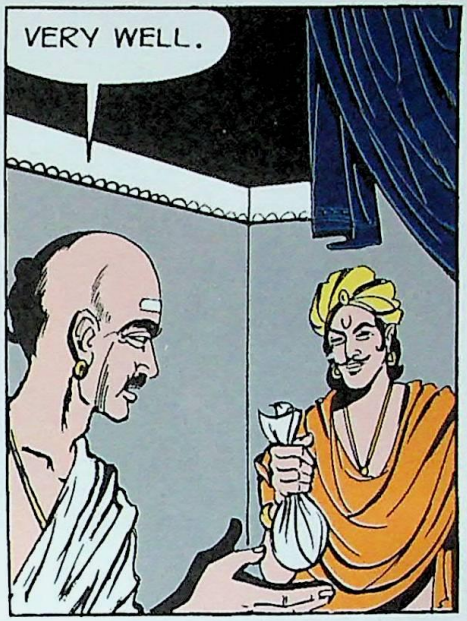

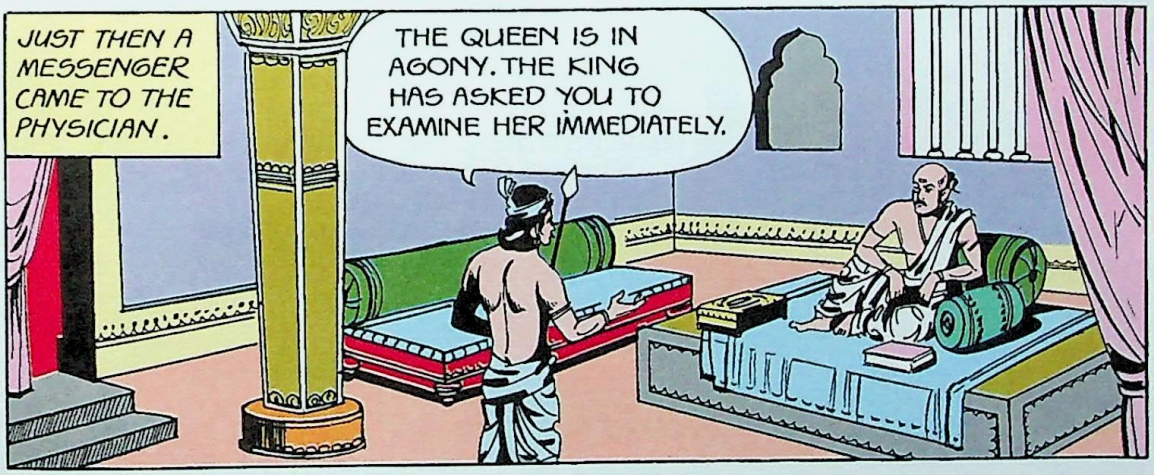

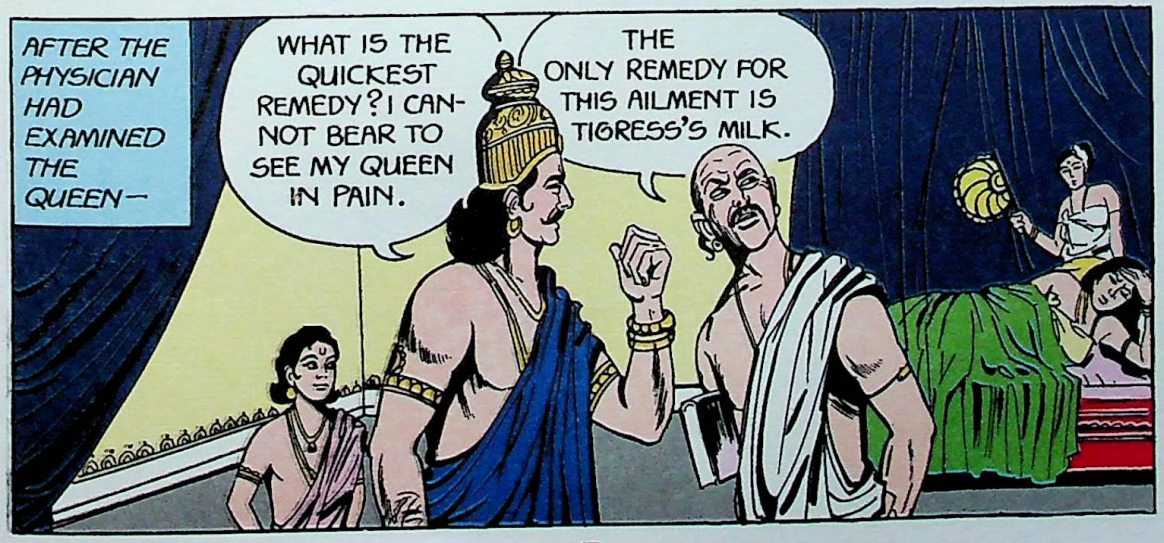

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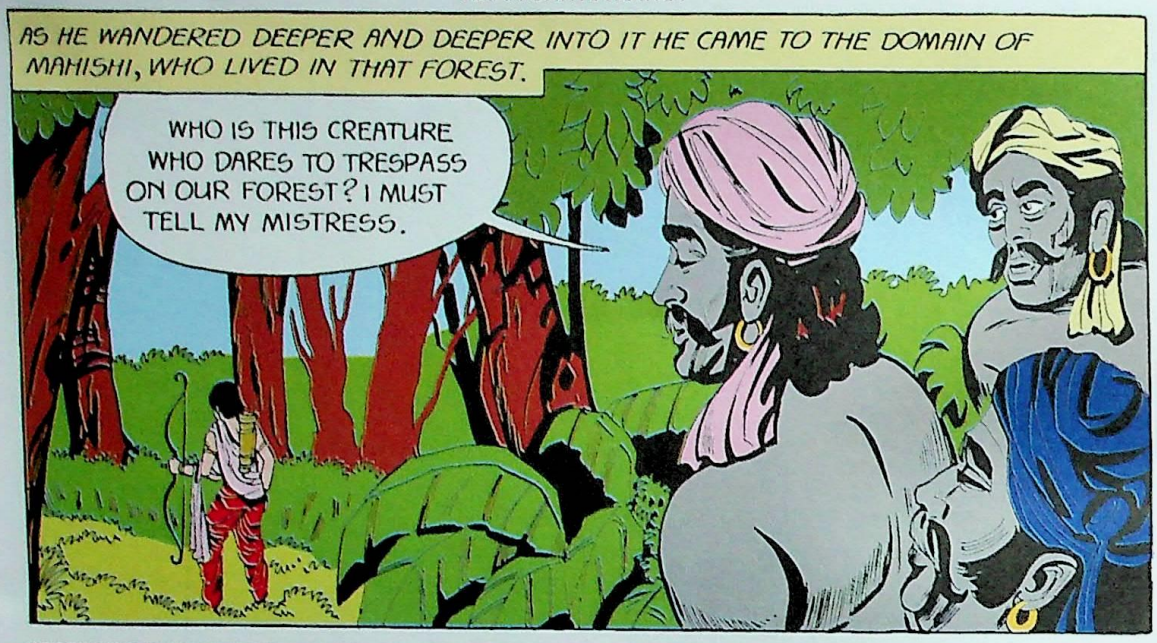

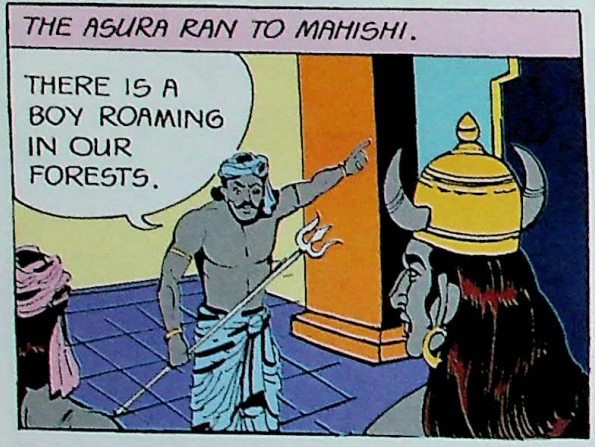

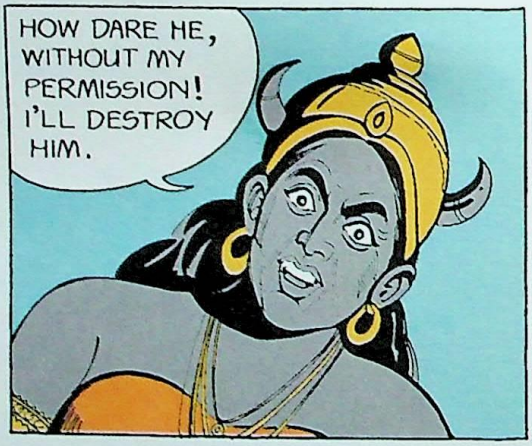

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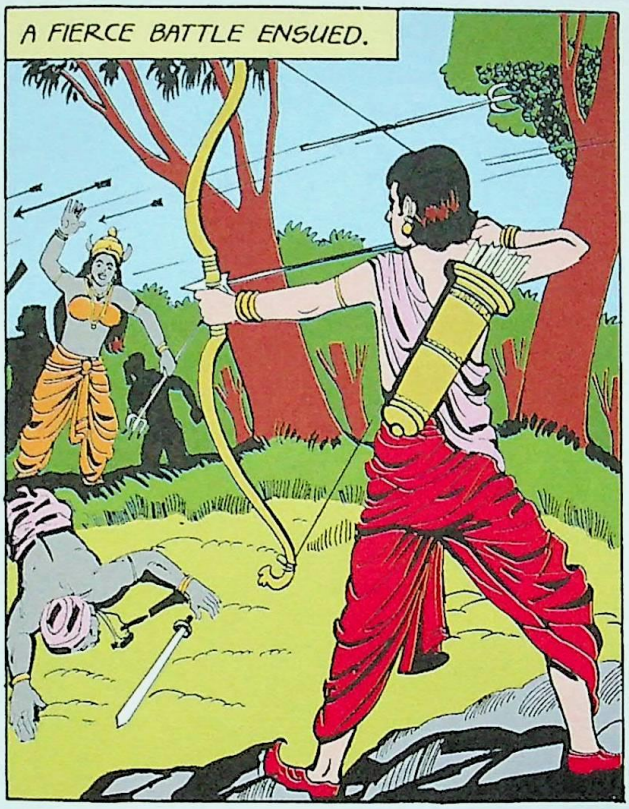

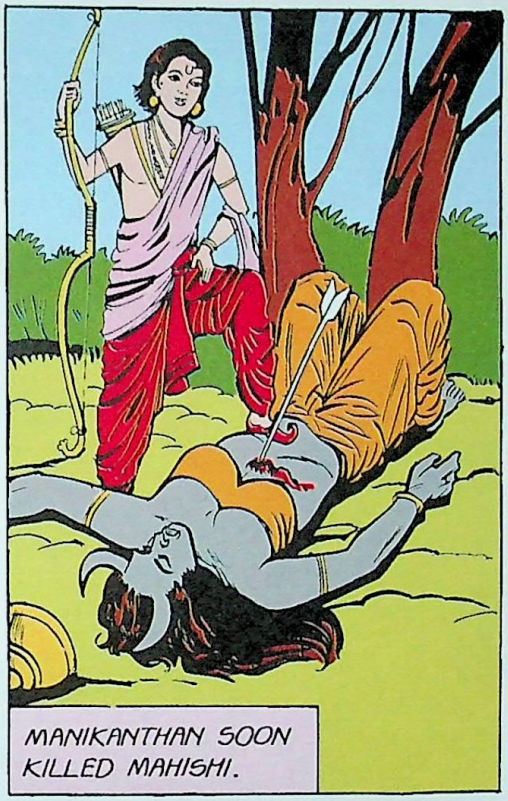

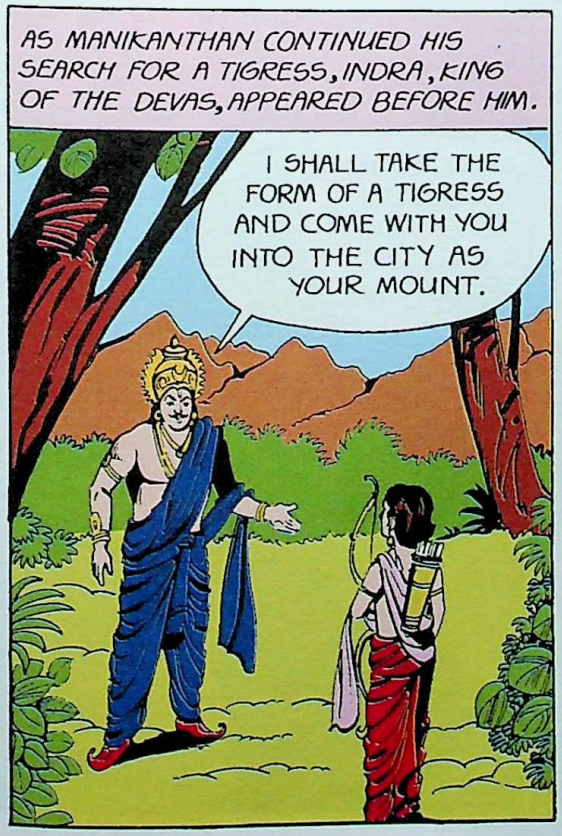

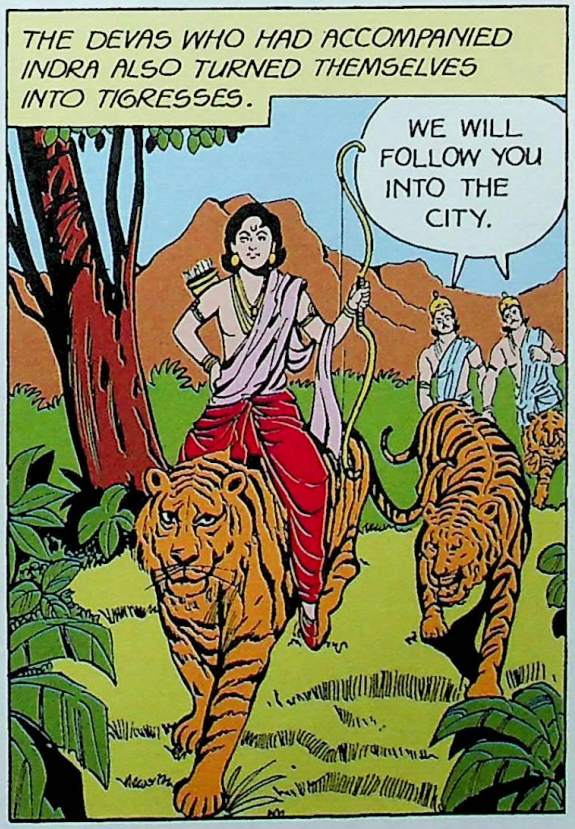

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TIGERS!

HELP!

RUN!

ONE OF THE CITIZENS RAN TO RAJASHEKHARA.

MANIKANTHAN HAS RETURNED... WITH A HORDE OF TIGRESSES.

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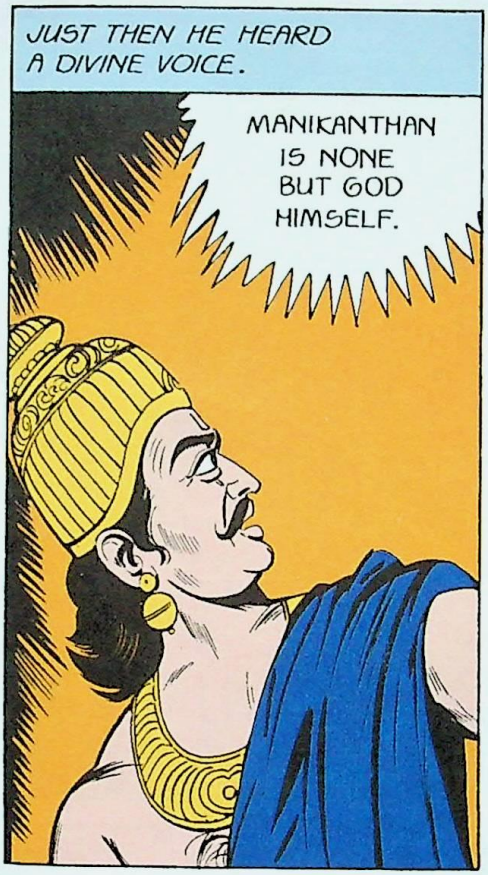

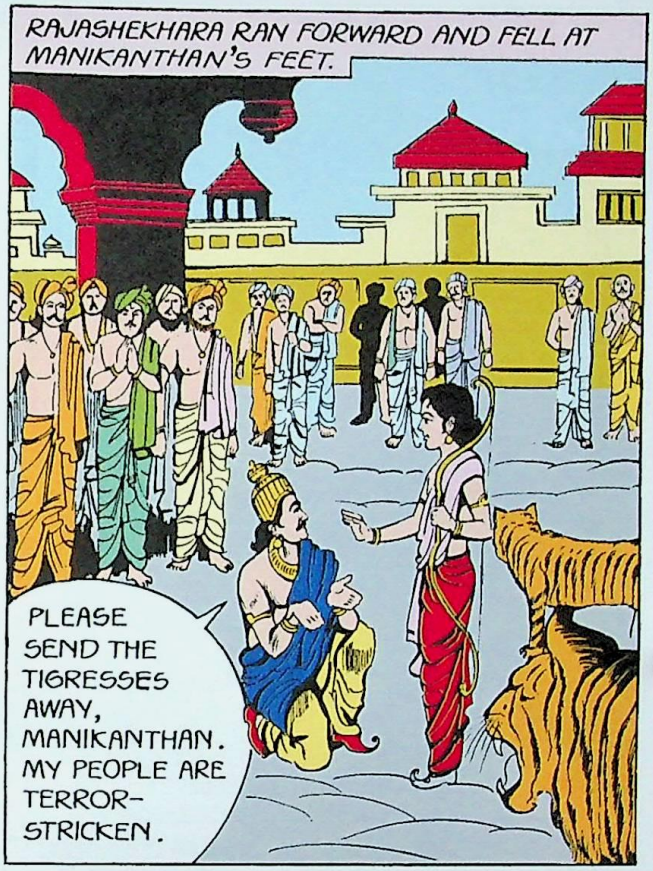

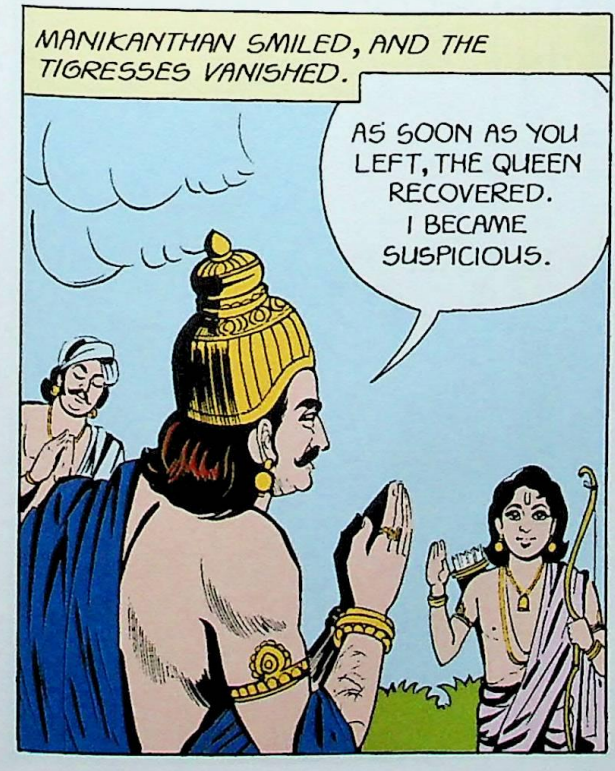

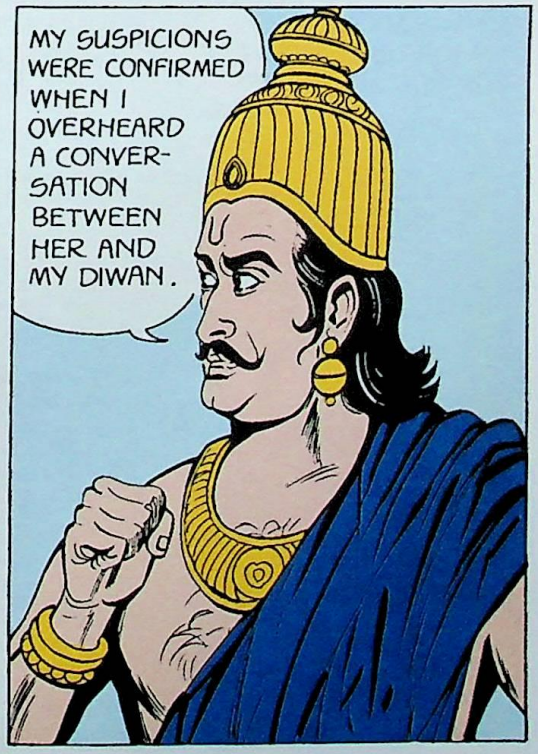

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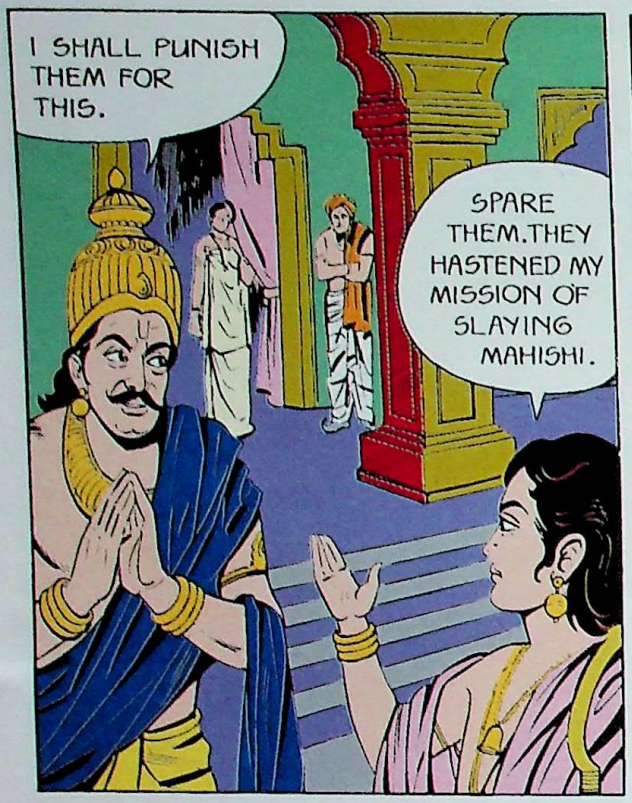

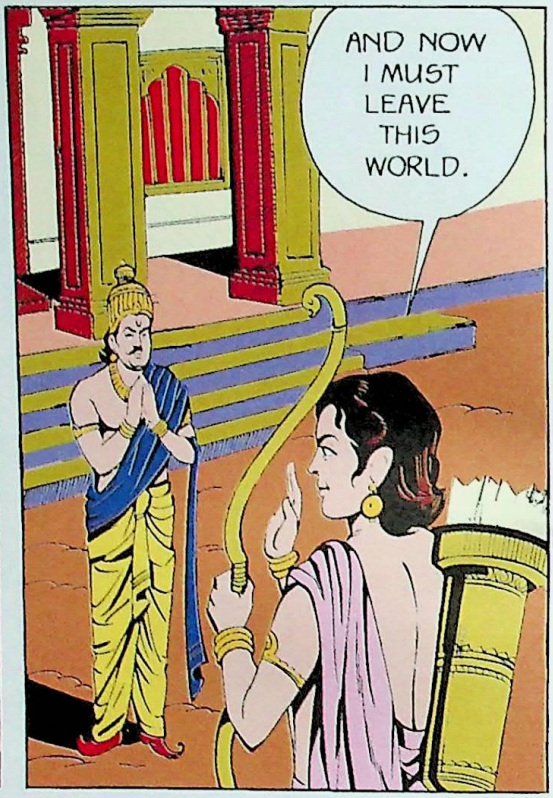

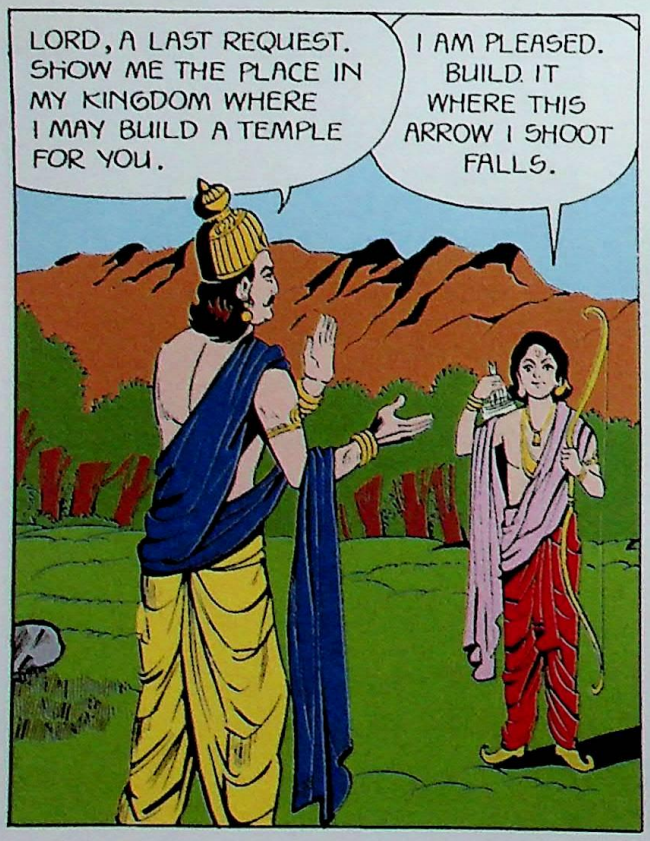

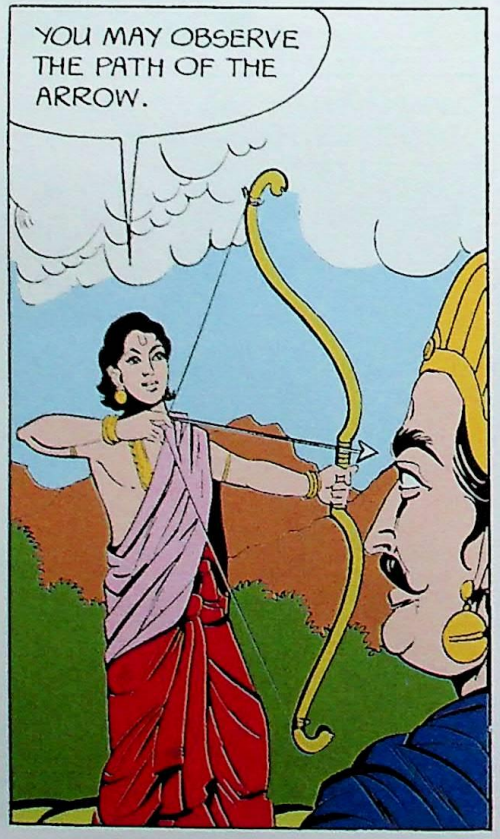

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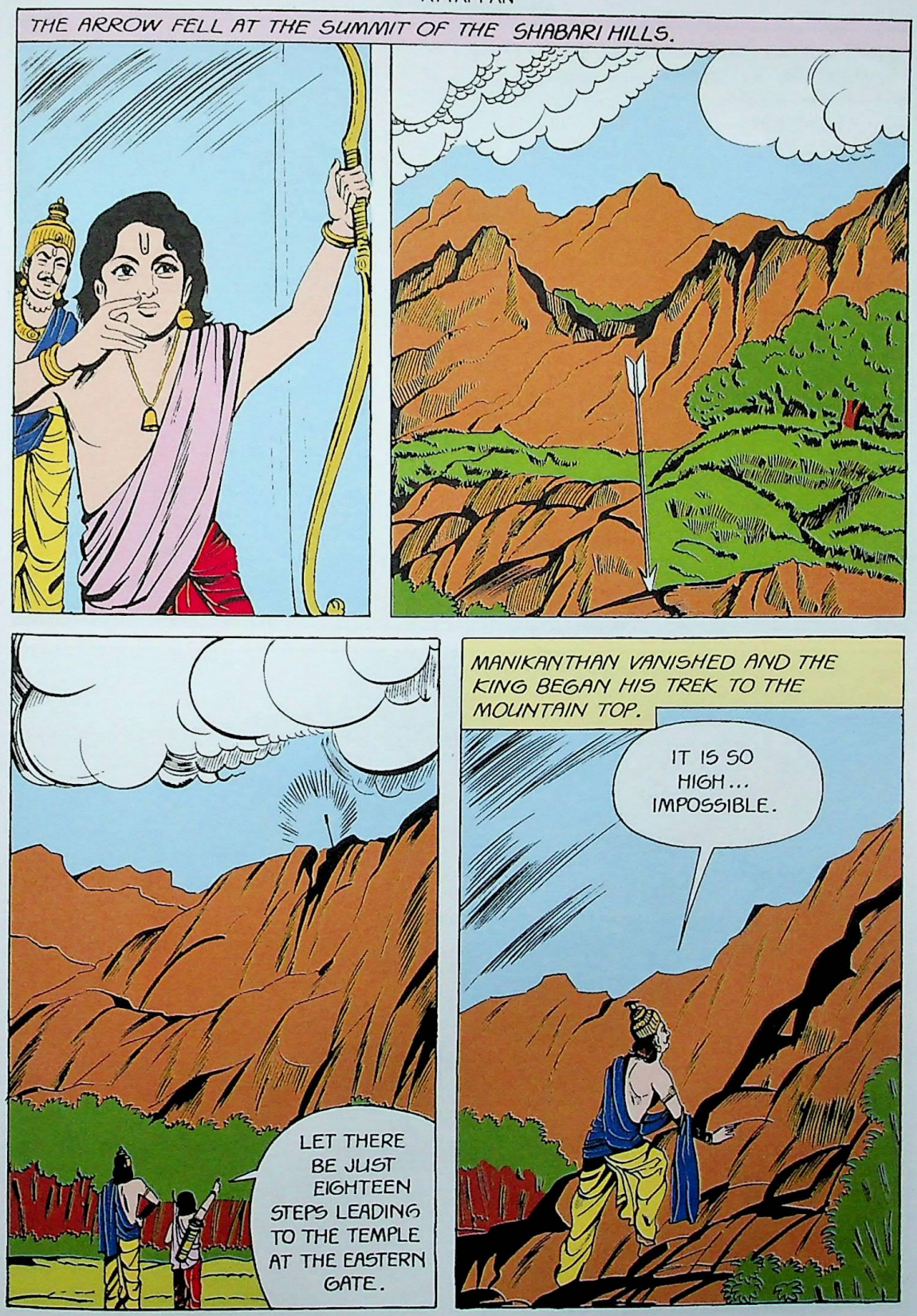

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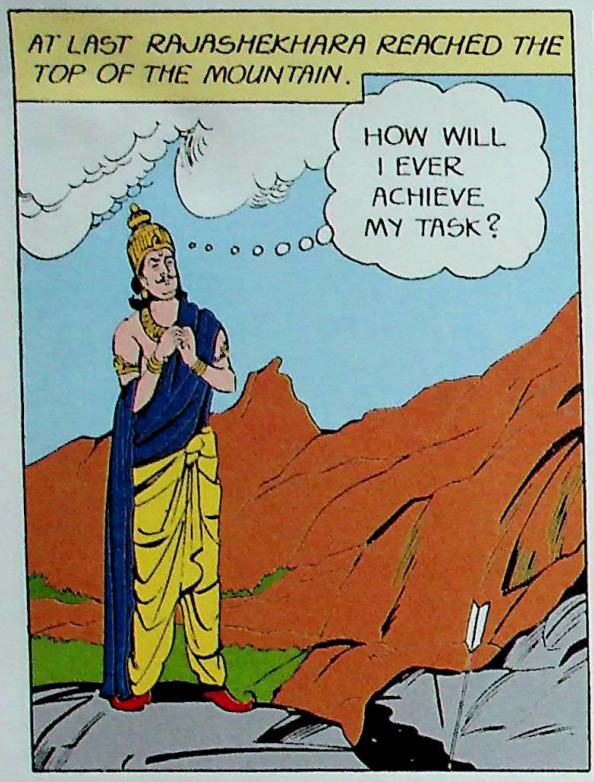

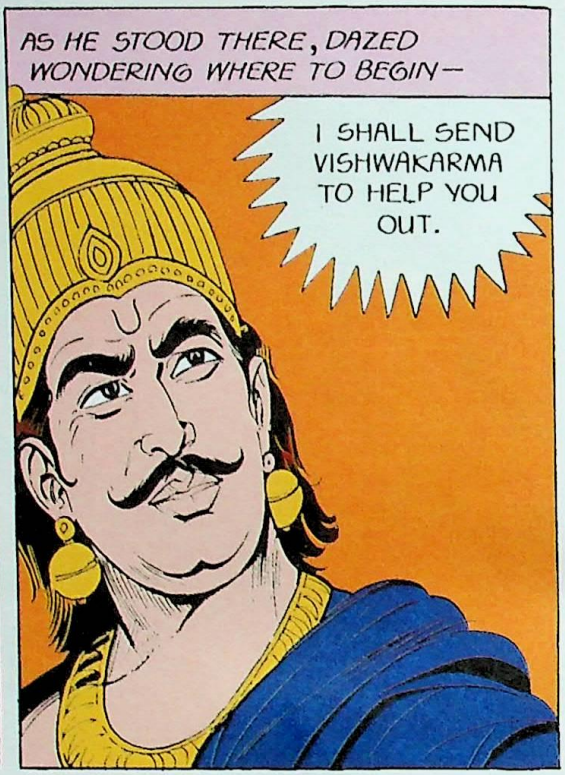

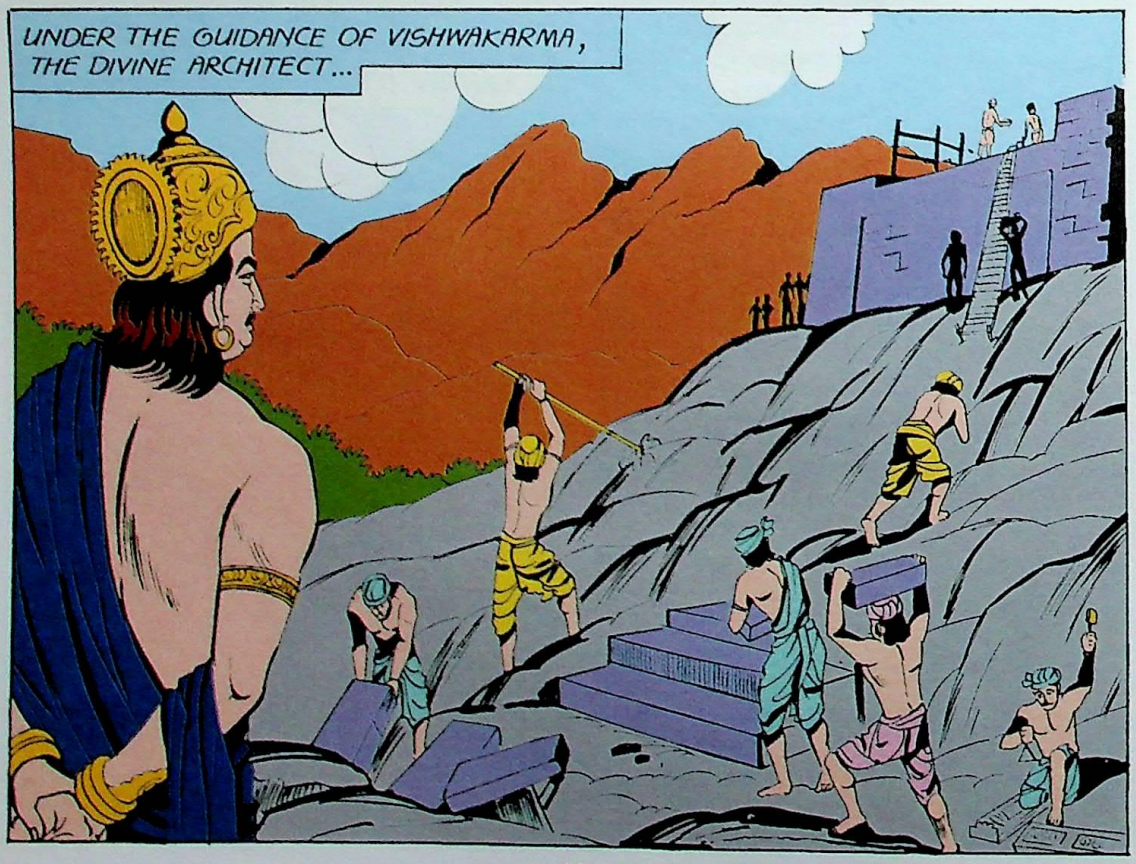

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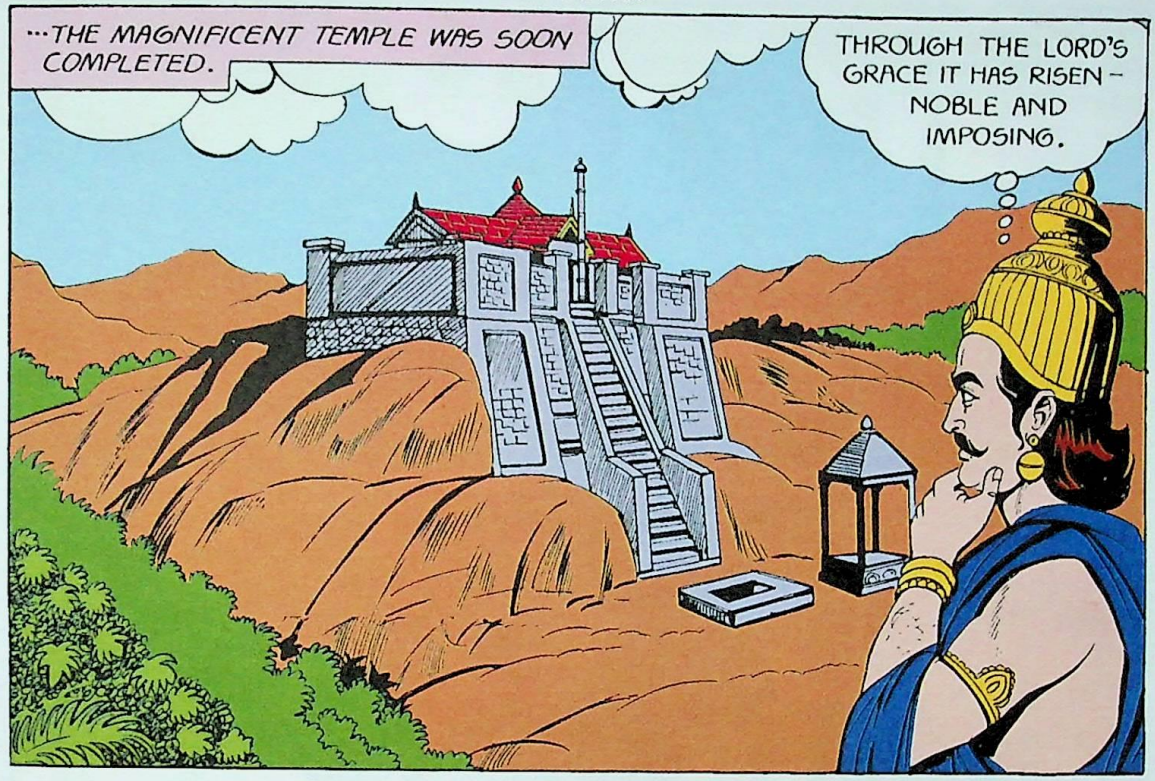

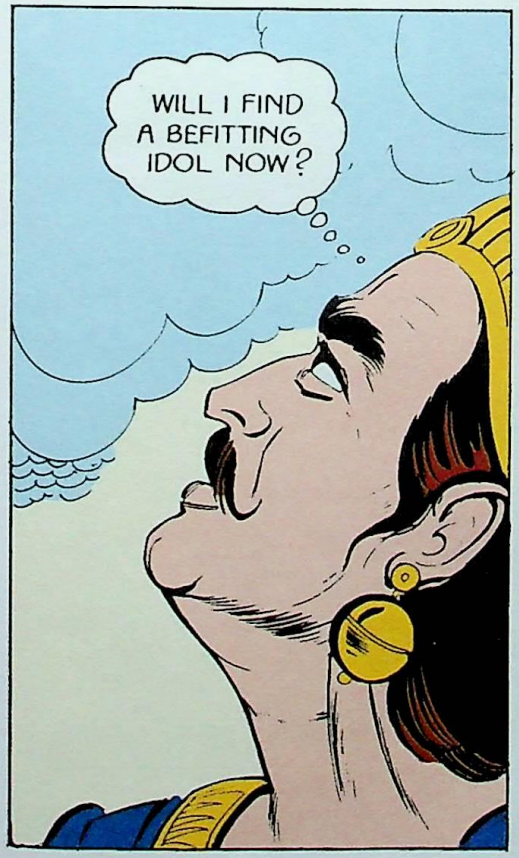

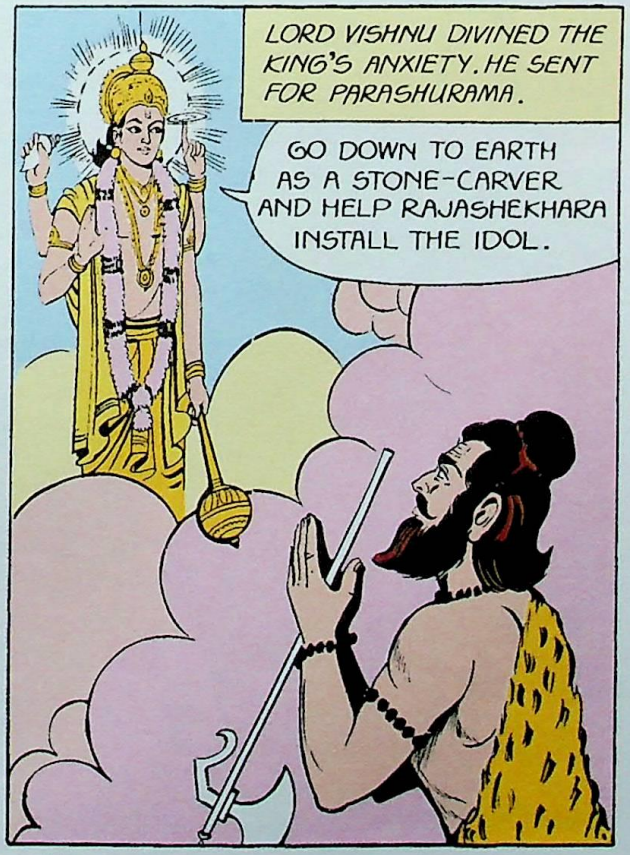

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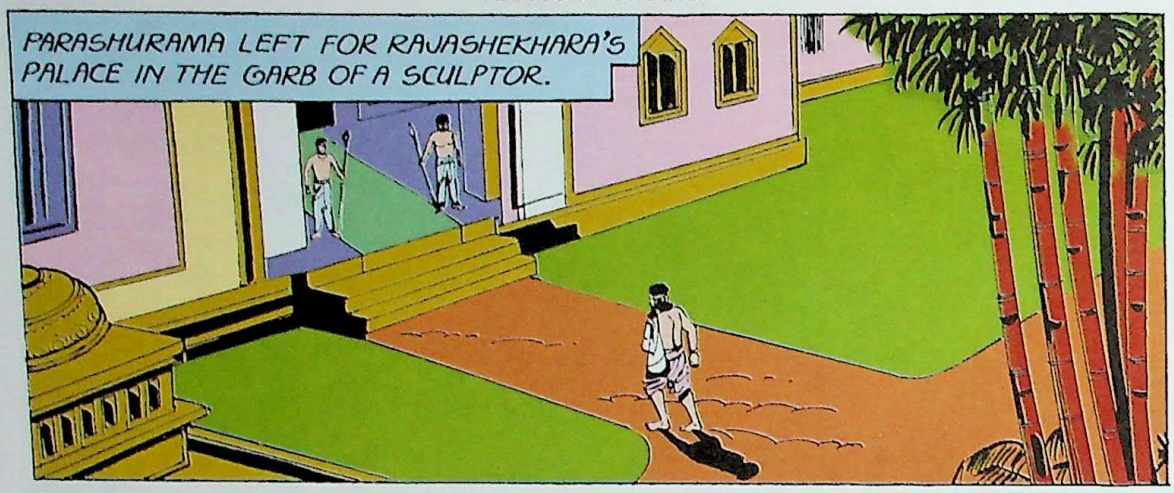

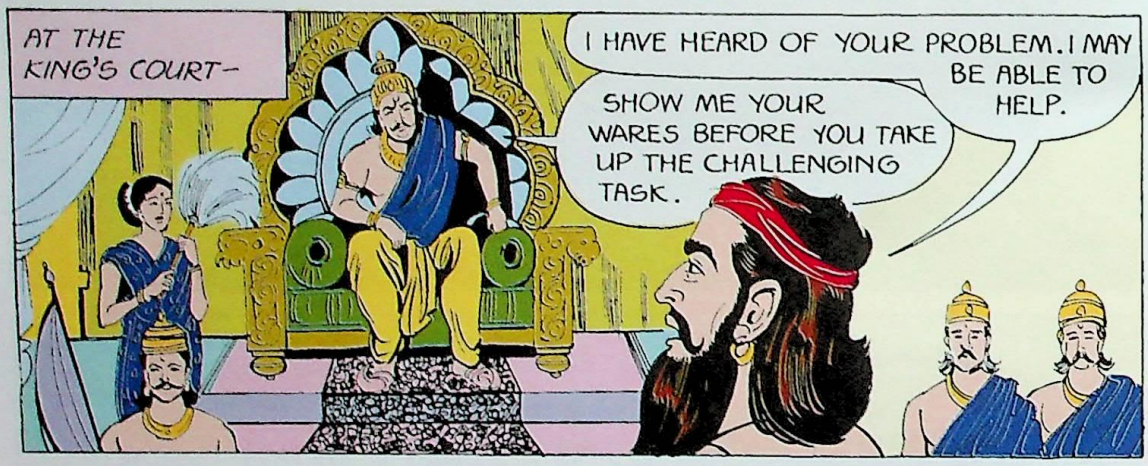

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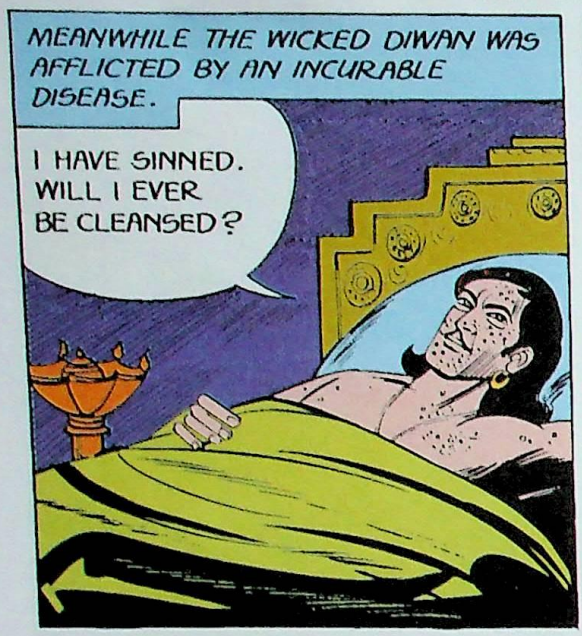

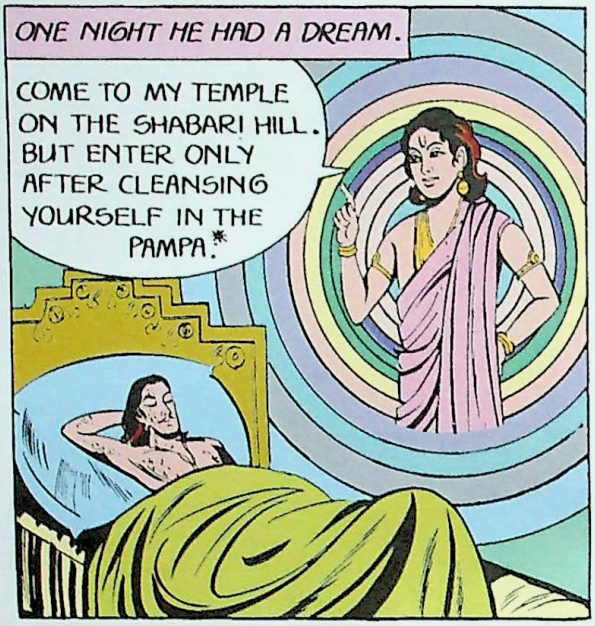

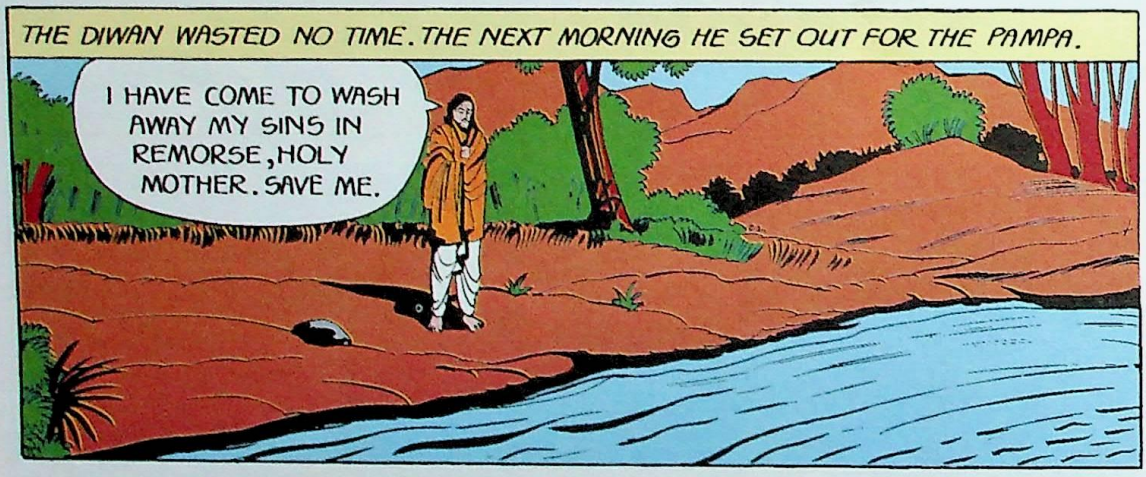

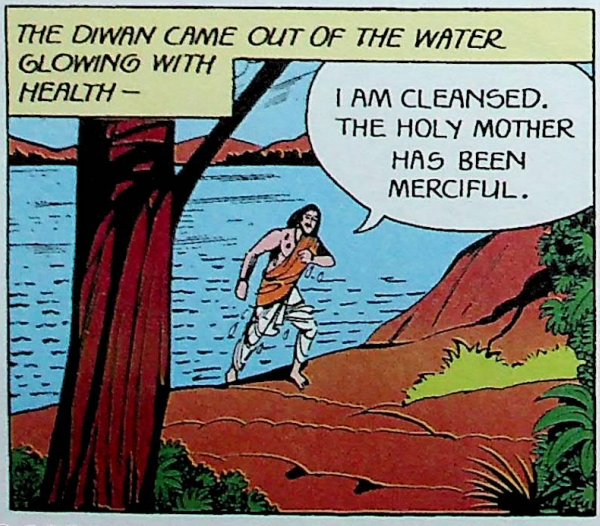

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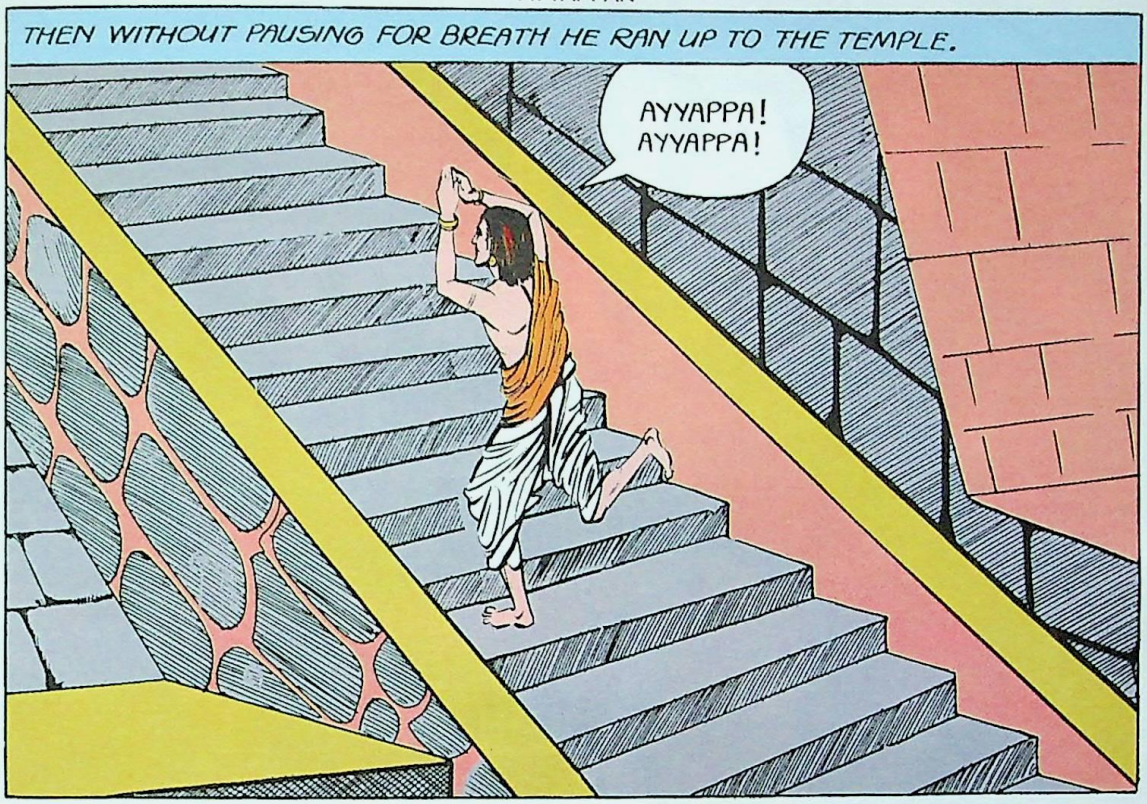

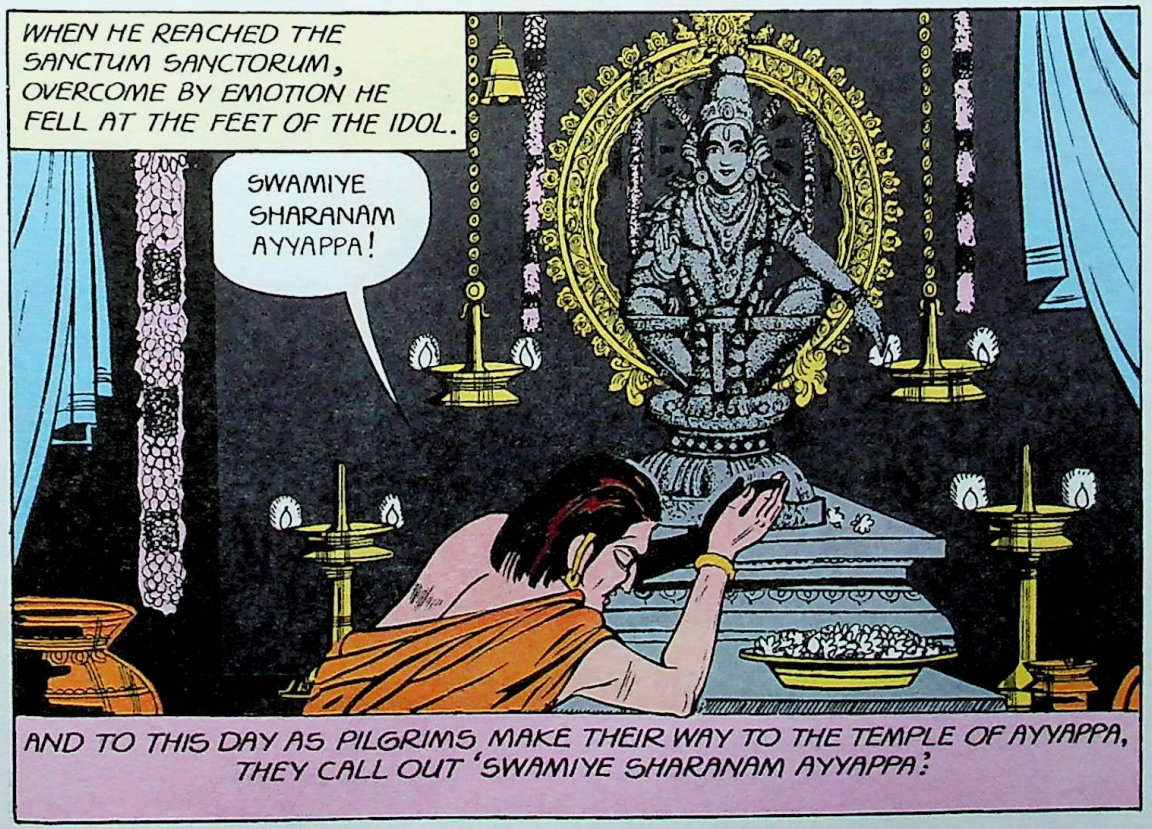

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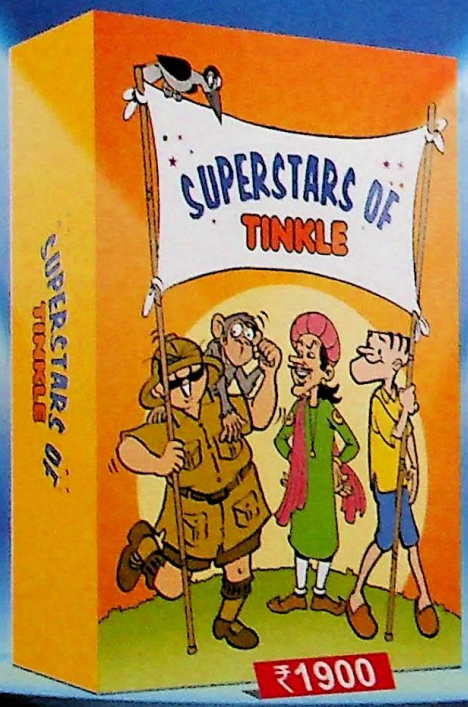

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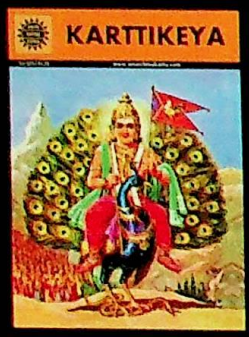

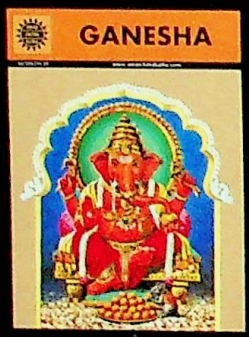

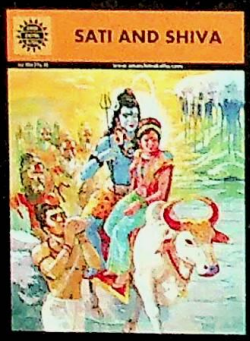

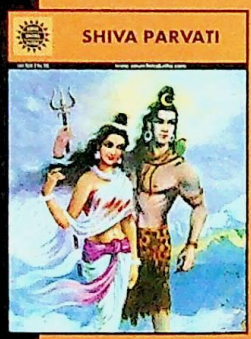

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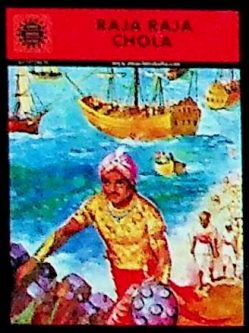

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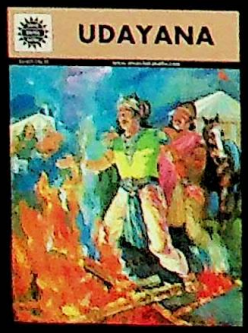

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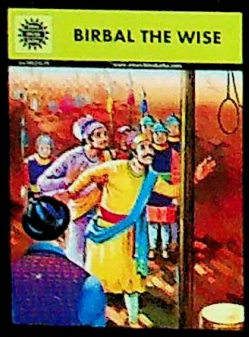

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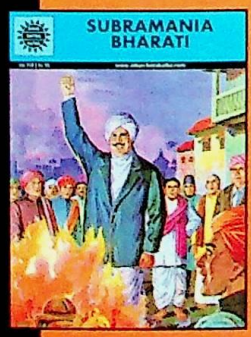

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